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## Local golf show picked up by TV networks

**Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

cast in the spring of 2011 on three major television networks.

The show will launch in Canada on CHEX TV and OLN and on R&R TV in the United States. Formulated with the help of a pilot episode shot during the pair's initial foray across the continent last fall, Teljeur and Greer are heading out this September to shoot 13 half-hour episodes in the course of two months.

This time, however, they will have a captive audience.

What started as a casual idea between two friends almost a year ago - *Highways to Fairways*, a reality show about two guys travelling the world in an RV in search of the most unique golf courses - will be broad-

"Last year at this time we were getting funding from the Haliburton County

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## Workers recover after lightning strike

**Jenn Watt**

Editor

A wild thunderstorm on July 21 that sporadically spilled rain, hail and lightning bolts from the sky sent two municipal workers at the Tory Hill landfill site to hospital.

Sheltering themselves from the downpour, two summer students and a full-time worker took refuge in the landfill's shack Wednesday afternoon, when either the building or the nearby fence was hit by lightning.

"Their legs got most of it. It lifted them right out of

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### Paddling along Koshlong

Darren Lum Echo staff

The wife and husband team of Margaret Jamieson, front, and Steve Jamieson of Zephyr, Ont., paddle to the beach and win the canoe race competition at the Koshlong Lake Fun Day July 24. See more photos on page 20.



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## Plein air festival starts this weekend

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# Haliburton's curator wins archaeology award

Tom Ballantine's hard work recognized by the Ontario Archaeology Society

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

A Haliburton man was recently recognized for sharing his passion for unearthing the mystery of life with the public.

Tom Ballantine, a humble, bearded man with eyeglasses and a welcoming smile, was the 2009 recipient of the Peggi Armstrong Public Archaeology Award given out by the Ontario Archaeology Society (OAS) Ottawa chapter.

The award recognizes the commitment to greater public awareness of archaeology and is in remembrance of Peggi Armstrong, who was a driving force for the public archaeology component for the chapter. Armstrong died in a car accident in 1997 and the award has been given to 10 individuals and organizations since it was first created shortly after her death.

Through a mix of paid and unpaid projects, Ballantine was involved with several excavations co-sponsored by the Friends of Bonnechere Park in the Ottawa chapter. These digs offered the public an opportunity for hands-on archaeology and each participant was partnered with an experienced digger.

"It was really nice to be given the award and be recognized by people you work with," he said. "I remember how many different people have been involved with the projects over the years. It wasn't just me that was leading these projects. They were all group efforts. I happened to have an archaeological license and if you want to do archaeology you need a license ... it was really easy to say yes, because people really appreciated what you were doing and I believe in spreading an interest in archaeology."

These digs helped with the understanding of pioneers and how they made a living from their environment, Ballantine said.

This award is not his first, but it has an added importance since it is named after a colleague who he respected and knew as the "all around artist" with an unwavering dedication and commitment to encouraging the public's interest in archaeology.

"She was really dedicated. She persevered at what she loved and she was able to communicate her interests to other people," he said, adding Armstrong was



**Darren Lum** Echo staff

Haliburton's Tom Ballantine received the Peggi Armstrong Public Archaeology Award for 2009 in July. The award was for his commitment and dedication to bringing archaeology to the public.

fun and had a constant desire to be better.

They worked together off and on for more than 15 years. Both of them got their

first archaeological experience during a summer in Basin Depot Park in Algonquin Park in the late-1970s. He remem-

bers he wasn't quite sure of the young woman with a camera and whether she would be able to continue in the archaeological field.

She proved otherwise.

"She really went after what she wanted to do and did it," he said. "There are a lot of people who do that on the weekends ... she was always working at being better at what she did and learning more. She never stopped."

Knowledge should be shared, he said, and it was a belief he shared with Armstrong.

"All of the public archaeology, in my belief, if you really love something you should share it with people," he said. "I think that is where she was always coming from all the time."

He added if this award wasn't named after her, he could see Armstrong receiving it.

"Usually you think awards are named after people who didn't die in the prime of their life. What would she be now? She died in the prime of her life and it was a shame. She had so much to contribute," he said. "Public archaeology was her thing, taking archaeology to people."

Originally an archaeologist, Ballantine is the curator of the Haliburton Highlands Museum but he has never lost his passion for archaeology.

The first native artifact he discovered was where he spent his first childhood near Frenchmen's Bay; located on Lake Ontario in what is current day Pickering.

"I'm always wandering around looking at the ground," he said. "To me it's always been fascinating ever since I was a kid."

The award also recognized his work with the Land of the Spirits website with its virtual dig as a primary researcher and writer, a community television segment and an ongoing artifact display panel in the park.

"It's important to me to know how people lived and coped with their environment in the past," he said. "I think it has important lessons for us today."

He added it is amazing how little people had in the past and still managed, while today people possess an insatiable desire for more and more things.

The first archaeology license Ballantine earned was in 1978, permitting him to lead small digs.

Now he has the certification to lead as many as 70 people on a dig.

There are more than 6,000 archaeological specimens in the museum's collection.

The museum is always willing to accept artifacts and archaeological reports.

# Haliburton Sportsmen's Show regroups

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Despite a significant amount of planning and dedication by the municipality, the Haliburton Sportsmen's Show failed to draw large crowds or attain overwhelming success in its first year.

The sunny skies, the timing and a lack of recognition are the top three reasons being given for the outcome of the show, which took place at the Dysart arena and Head Lake Park on July 16, 17 and 18.

While it is still too early to tabulate final attendance numbers or calculate the amount of revenue generated from the event, according to Ray Mischio, parks and recreation manager for the municipality of Dysart et al, the show left a gen-



Hunter Winder, 5, and his sister Autumn, 4, enjoy some fishing on Head Lake on July 16. The Winders were participating in a kids' fishing tournament organized by Rocky Crawford in conjunction with the Haliburton Sportsmen's Show. /File photo

erous amount of room for improvement.

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yet to be established was a risk he was willing to take.

"Being the first show I guess it was kind of hit and miss," said Perrie. "You don't really know what's going to happen."

"The one thing that they had to promote the show was the Yamaha tent, which included free rides. Having that in a different location [that everything else] was probably the biggest mistake made," said Perrie.

Perrie first heard about the show as the result of an email from one of the organizers and decided to get involved on the assumption that a number of cottagers would be visiting the Haliburton area during July.

"I would say I was disappointed by the results of the show," said Perrie. "One of the main reasons we came was for the recognition. At least we got our name out there. It just could have been to a lot more people."

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey took some time out of his schedule to check out the show. Fearrey agreed with many of the post-show thoughts expressed by Mischio.

"I think the show was good," said Fearrey. "I think it was a good start, we always knew that it was a learning experience."

"Now we know and have some questions, such as did we do it at the right time of year, because as you know the weather was perfect. That doesn't lend well for things like sportsmen's shows, I mean people don't leave their cottage on a sunny day," he said.

"We always think in Haliburton County it's best to have events when everyone is here, but to me a sportsmen's show early in the fall or spring may be something to look at."

Despite low attendance numbers Fearrey believes the success of a show should be measured by a variety of factors.

"You can't always judge by the amount of people that go through the show," said Fearrey. "I want to give credit to Ray Mischio for his efforts. We did do a pile of advertising to encourage people to come to Haliburton and that's what it's all about."

Looking to the future of the event Fearrey believes questions and answers will be left up to future members of council.

"I think when we do the complete review of it it will go forward to next year's council," said Fearrey. "It will be like the Frost Festival, we'll have to fine tune it."

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*Long gone is the quiet library of yesterday*

**Bessie's Books and other things**  
Bessie Sullivan  
County Librarian

Library has closed over time from the silent building to the noisy building. Like anything successful, libraries had to evolve or become obsolete. They still offer the building and the books.

The new Dysart Branch had patio furniture donated that has checkers and chess table tops. We have two sets of those. People can sit and play checkers or chess or just hang around to play with on the patio. Wireless and plug-ins are available.

Lynda Shabot of Haliburton Yoga has been conducting yoga on library grounds every Wednesday evening in July. All are welcome to attend. The proceeds go to the Haliburton County Fund for Kids program.

**Dusk Dances**

Local bands will feature local dance and musical talents when Haliburton hosts the pay-what-you-can event at Head Lake Park starting at 7 p.m. from July 29 to Aug. 1. /File photo

**Swing concert fundraises for gallery**

Stan Russell on guitar and Jeff Tokorenko on violin. Great acoustics, artful surroundings, small audiences add to the enjoyment of this annual summer concert series at the Rail's End Summer Stage, featuring Stan Russell on guitar and Jeff Tokorenko on violin. Great acoustics, artful surroundings, small audiences add to the enjoyment of this annual summer concert series at the Rail's End Summer Stage, featuring Stan

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# Dream becomes reality for golfing pair

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Development Corporation for our idea," said Teljeur, who is also an *Echo* columnist. "We were something HCDC hadn't seen. We're the trailblazers for the creative economy, as far as they see it."

Thanks to community fundraising efforts and a variety of sponsors, Teljeur and Greer took off to shoot a pilot for a show they truly believed in.

"We went out and spent a month shooting the pilot on a shoestring budget," said Greer.

"We're trying to take the elitism out of golf," said Teljeur in regards to the premise of the show. "We will only play public courses and there has to be some unique feature that makes it worth the visit."

Upon shooting the pilot, the pair returned to Haliburton, where they were put through a test of patience. "We sent the pilot we shot anywhere and everywhere," said Greer.

It wasn't long before the waiting and the hard work would pay off. "A year is not a long time for something like this," said Teljeur. "Now that we're on a network there's a return on our investment."

Set to debut on a prime-time weekend slot, the guys are insistent on creating good, quality television.

"Being on networks in the U.S. and Canada is tough," said Teljeur. "It puts an emphasis on having good, solid television. Because it's a lifestyle show we're doing



**Angelica Blenich** Echo staff

Charlie Teljeur, left, and Wayde Greer take a seat at the eighth hole at the Haliburton Highlands Golf Club, where the idea for their TV show *Highways to Fairways* was dreamed into a reality.

things we like to ourselves, the difference is we're taking a camera with us."

One of the places the pair plans to stop is the first golf course that allowed racial

integrated golfing, located in Austin, Texas. However, not all of the destinations have been decided as the pair expect to log 7,000-plus kilometres across North Amer-

ica.

"Every golf show is so serious," said Greer. "We try to add a comedic and real aspect to it. We're just a couple of regular guys who like to golf, have a couple of beers and find a couple of cool courses."

Apart from showcasing the friendship between Greer and Teljeur, the show will also focus on the relationships with those loved ones left behind during the filming stages.

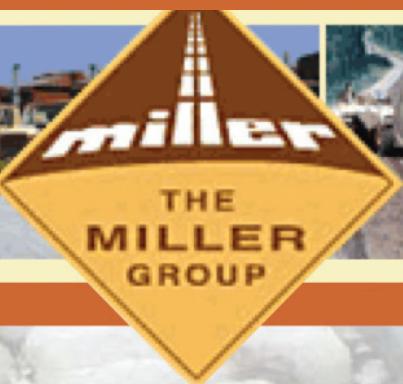
Greer, who has an eight-year-old daughter, plans to let her in on the fun.

"I'm going to make sure she has a map with points on it so she knows where I am and where I'm going to be," said Greer. "Then she'll feel like she's a part of the process." Accompanying Teljeur and Greer will be sound engineer Steve Kerslake and director of photography Jeremy Kelly. Despite a few challenges the show will bring the team, both Teljeur and Greer are ecstatic about where the project has taken them. "Who would have thought this could happen?" said Greer.

"People are sincerely rooting for us," said Teljeur. "Our biggest supporters have been the entire community, from [Reeve] Murray Fearrey and [county economic director] Bob Smith to all of our many friends and family."

"Something like this could put Haliburton on the map," said Greer.

"Last year it was just a dream and this year it's reality," said Teljeur.



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# points of view

## Sportsmen's Show deserves another run

**I**T TAKES A LOT of courage to put yourself out there and try something new.

It is even harder when that new thing you're trying is being viewed and judged by the public.

When the municipality of Dysart et al tasked recreation director Ray Mischio with launching a brand new sportsmen's show this year, all parties must have been a bit nervous.

Whether it was the weather or the time of year or simply the fact that it was a new, untested event, the numbers of people walking through the Dysart arena and around the booths on the ball diamond were disappointing.

Even if you're not a hunter or angler, as a member of the community you're hoping for local events to be successful.

Seeing the half-full parking lot, vendors standing at their booths waiting for someone to come by to talk to and hearing about cancelled seminars isn't the most encouraging start.

And yet it seems there is still some enthusiasm out there to try it again next year.

Perhaps next time a few things

can be tweaked to improve the attendance – locating all the attractions together (it was noted that the Yamaha pavilion in Head Lake Park did significantly better than the outdoor vendors' area at the ball diamond), ensuring other similar community events don't overlap (the outdoors association ran a conservation dinner at 6 p.m. the first night of the show), choosing either a spring or fall date (this might cause some administrative shuffling for the municipality) and, of course, putting in a request for stormy, drizzly, cold weather to draw people off the lakes and into the show.

At this point we know that there is able, knowledgeable staff at the municipality who can run this type of event, and that there is local support.

With some perseverance and adjustments – maybe even scaling down the show until it catches on – a real success could be made.

After all, Haliburton has everything an outdoors lover needs with an economy that can only benefit from a different demographic of tourists up for a weekend.

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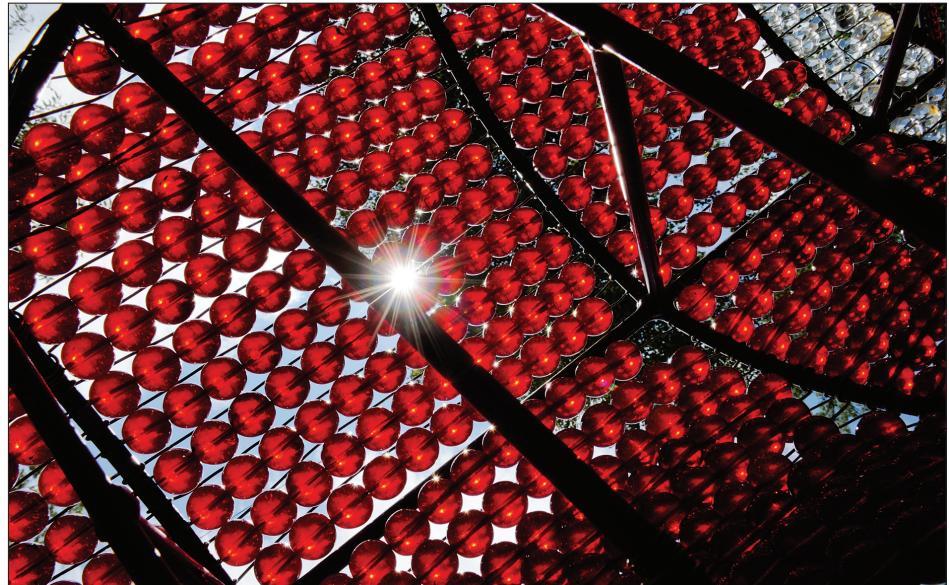
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Editor



High heel

photo by Darren Lum

## A tawdry affair

**I**PUT DOWN THE PHONE and looked up.

"It was her again wasn't it?" my wife said, somewhat distressed.

Not knowing what to say, I gathered my car keys and wallet and walked towards the door. "I'm sorry," I said. "I'm so sorry."

"Why?" she pleaded. "Why must you go to her?"

"Because she has something that you can never give me," I muttered. "And it's something exciting, that completes me."

Carol looked at me in disappointment and wept openly as I stepped out the door to rendezvous with Mary, the most important woman in the world to me at that moment. For Mary is the postmaster in Wilberforce and she had just called to tell me that the 2010 migratory bird permits were in.

My wife calls her a home wrecker.

Yes, Mary – that fowl seductress – had once again put out the siren call of the duck licence, knowing full well that I was powerless to resist. Ten minutes later, I was at the wicket.

"It took you long enough," she laughed wickedly, as she waved the envelope that held the permits.

"I got here as soon as I could," I said nervously, trying to suppress my shame and longing. "I....I....need what you have."

Mary just smiled. And, in seconds, we were locked in a long and passionate embrace – that duck permit and I.

"Not here," Mary said. "People will talk."

But we both knew that it was no use. I had waited since the end of last waterfowl season for this moment. I could not control those raw emotions.



**Steve Galea**  
Tales from Vinegar Hill

"Let them talk," I said. "This duck permit and I were meant for each other."

"That will be \$19.21," Mary said, cutting in.

"Must we make this so tawdry?" I replied.

"You're the one who is kissing a duck license," she mumbled.

She had a point. So I pulled out my wallet and paid her in full.

I'm not proud of it, but Mary and I have had this on-again, off-again relationship for several years now. Life will be going along just fine; Carol and I will have gone for days

without speaking of mallards and great crossing shots that I have made, when suddenly, Mary will once again enter into my life with the news that the duck permits are in.

Carol, like most wives, will be heartbroken. For she knows that this means that I will be up early and home late, with the seductive smell of marsh gas on my clothes.

When the transaction was complete, I looked at Mary and said, "I should go now, before I lose all control and buy another one."

"Well," she said, "it was fun while it lasted."

I looked over and thought that Mary is a fine woman, despite the fact that she doesn't sell deer, bear or moose tags. But I knew, deep in my heart, that I had to go home to my decoys and dogs, now that this was out of my system.

"Yes, it was fun," I conceded.

"Same time next year?" she winked.

"Sure," I muttered. "Unless, they open a spring snow goose season."

# points of view

## Berry hard work

**H**OPING IT WAS JUST A DREAM, Vera turned over in bed and slowly opened her eyes. The plop plop of rain on leaves announced yet another wet day at the cottage. Vera was running out of things to do. Her sons had played every board game at least twice, read all the comics stuffed into the old apple basket and had no further desire to draw or glue any object known in the universe.

They were good kids, Vera thought reproaching herself. But after three days in a row, rainy day number four did not bode well for anyone's nerves. It was a small cottage. When she and Leo her husband, had built it themselves 10 years before, they were reformed campers who just wanted something to get out of the weather when conditions warranted. The rest of the time they had planned to be outdoors doing what they had done when camping: fishing, swimming, hiking and paddling for hours in their canoe.



**Sharon Lynch**  
Down our Road

wouldn't even be a possibility until next year. So in the meantime Vera and the children made do while Leo was around only on weekends.

She sighed as she racked her brain for ideas. Padding into the kitchen, her bare feet softly slapping the wood floor, she filled the kettle for her coffee and sat down at the kitchen table. Beyond the screened window it was a mild and drippy world. The boys were still asleep. Vera thought back to what she used to do on such days when she was their age.

Then she remembered picking raspberries and sat up in her chair. Yes, she picked in sun *and* rain. The berries then either went into a pie her mother made or were sprinkled on corn flakes, depending on the quantity. Vera looked more closely outside. True, it was raining, but not pouring, just a regular lazy kind of drip. And it wasn't at all cold. All three of them could don their rain ponchos and they'd be fine.

While she dug through the recyclables for adaptable berry containers, she heard the boys stirring. She wouldn't spring the idea on them right away but would wait until after breakfast, when they started their "I'm bored. What can we do?" complaints.

An hour and a half later they were trudging toward the large berry patch at the top of their road. Already the grumbling had started. This is too far. I've got a stone in my shoe. What if we see a bear? But they had covered the bear question before leaving the cottage.

When they arrived at the patch, they halted and took in the bounty before them. The rain and warm weather had produced an excellent crop and the green was studded with copious reds. The grumbling stopped and everyone set to work picking, branching out in three different directions.

It was pleasantly mindless work. Vera's concentration was on finding as many plump berries as possible, pulling them into the growing heap that weighed gently around her neck. Glancing up, she saw both boys were equally focused and realized they were competing to see who could collect the most. Maybe there would be enough for a big fat pie, she thought, smacking her lips at the thought and reaching for more fruit.

On the walk back to the cottage, each boy bragged he had the biggest harvest until Vera quieted them with talk of the pie they could make together. Then when she told them after that they could start thinking about blackberries, they said they planned on getting enough for two pies, when the time came. But for now, they asked, did they have to save a piece for dad?



**pic of the past**

**T**his week's pic of the past was submitted by Wayd Paull of Lindsay, who was born and raised in Haliburton. The picture is of his dad Garnet Paull and his team of horses at the Cooperage. The Cooperage was a local sawmill in Eagle Lake that employed a great number of men from the surrounding area. The photo's believed to be in the late 1940s to early '50s.

### letters to the editor

## We need to draw soft adventurers

### To the Editor,

I wish to start by noting that we have a very forward-thinking community – the combination of good council members and excellent volunteers in our communities have made Haliburton County a fabulous place to live and play.

One area does concern me though. As I watch other communities in Ontario, Canada and abroad, it seems we are lagging in our approach to eco-tourism and trail development.

We have a vast amount of amenities and our county is perfectly suited to drawing more "soft-adventurers" such as cyclists, nature-lovers and hikers. As people's perceptions toward healthy lifestyles progress, we are making some poor choices. The current choice that council is faced with in regards to Enduro motorbikes on the rail trails is scary. First, it endangers the progress we have already made for eco-tourism and, in my mind, takes us backwards in time.

Secondly, has anyone considered the resale value of the properties near and along the trail? This is a serious question that will greatly impact property owners. As a Friends of the Rail Trail member, I am very proud of what Haliburton County has accomplished with excellent hiking trails and canoeing routes, promotion and artisans and businesses that also benefit from drawing people to the county, both to live and to play – I truly hope we can keep the momentum moving forward.

## Decisions, decisions

### To the Editor,

Having attended the July 7 special meeting of council, it was interesting to note the basis upon which decisions are being made. I heard: "we made an agreement (with the Ontario Federation of Trail Riders) and a promise is a promise" and: "in the interest of fairness, we let the ATVs use the trail, therefore the motorcycle group should also be allowed." To my knowledge, the job of an elected representative is not to make agreements with or promises to special interest groups, nor is it her job to "be fair" – "Mary is allowed to come out and play, therefore Johnny should be allowed too." The job of an elected body is A) to inform itself about the issue at hand, pro and con; B) to consider the implications and alternatives; C) to examine the fit with the overall vision and goals for their jurisdiction, i.e. the master plan; and D) to arrive at a well-considered decision based on what is for the greater good of its electorate, in this instance, the county of Haliburton as a whole. It appears to me that some members of county council badly need lessons in how to make decisions in order to carry out the responsibilities with which they are charged.

**Ute Wright  
Gelert**

**More letters to the Editor on page 8**

**Terry Carr  
Haliburton**

# letters

## Canadian fireworks ban harmful ingredients

To the Editor,

*Re: Regarding pollutants from fireworks in Head Lake, Haliburton*

From time to time, some members of the public express concerns over the impact from fireworks on the environment and we share those concerns.

In Canada, the Explosives Regulatory Division (ERD) of Natural Resources Canada must approve the importation of ALL fireworks.

Canadian fireworks must meet the most stringent manufacturing criteria in the world, which includes the banning of any harmful ingredients or known pollutants.

Unfortunately, almost all of the data available with regards to the environmental impact of fireworks are based on American studies which are not applicable to Canada or Canadian fireworks. We understand that the information can be misleading based on the differences in the approval process.

We pride ourselves on presenting the safest show possible and we are honoured to provide an opportunity for all the community, young and old, to gather and enjoy a safe and entertaining fireworks display.

We ask the community to join us in supporting the Rotary Club of Haliburton. [Editor's note: The Rotary Club's fireworks happen Aug. 4 as part of the carnival this year.]

Most sincerely,

StarLite Pyrotechnics Ltd.

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## Don't advertise on the letters page

To the Editor,

It would seem that Janis Parker is running for deputy-reeve and advertising that fact in letters to the *Echo*'s editor. Her letter of a couple of weeks ago ended with the line "I hope to continue to serve the people as deputy-reeve." I wonder what Bill Davis, elected as deputy-reeve, has been doing for the past 15 years or more. Let's not try to fool the non-political folk.

Two weeks ago, a friend and admirer wrote a letter that pointed out that Janis was a successful business woman. I hope she isn't planning to have all her influential friends

and admirers write letters every week. Since her business is doing so well, I would think she should be able to buy some actual ad space. Some of the readers would like to see the *Echo* do well, too.

Janis, for heaven's sake, the election isn't until Oct. 25; so let's show some restraint and lay off the hardcore advertising until, say, the middle of August. Make it a fair campaign – and let's not start for a while yet by campaigning through letters to the editor.

James Hutchings  
Haliburton

## Add Nature Park to Rail Trail name

To the Editor,

The name "Rail Trail" for the former railroad property from Howland to Haliburton Village has been in use for 35 years. It is no longer accurate.

Why not a more descriptive term as Rail Trail Nature Park?

As all of us know, the corridor includes a wide variety of land and water formations. Granite outcrops, arable land, swamps, creeks – you name it.

Nature thrives in such diversity. The wide number of birds and butterflies (some rare or endangered) and plants and animals are well worth our respect, interest and study.

Rail Trail indicates the history and past use of this land. Nature Park raises exciting possibilities for naturalists from far and near and all the rest of us!

Marion Sedgwick  
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# Animals engage kids at summer adventure day camp

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Who needs to go to the zoo when the zoo can come right to you?

Animals of all shapes and sizes were on display at the Bob McCausland Community Centre in Gooderham on July 23 as part of a summer adventure day camp, organized through Point in Time.

Facilitated by Zoo to You, an animal education program, the presentation included Bert the hedgehog, Archie the American alligator, Thomas the African spurred tortoise, Buckley the bearded dragon and Lucy the chinchilla, to name a few.

As the individual animals were being shown throughout the room demonstrator Matt Wood explained and described the unique characteristics attributed to each species.

The animals equally displayed their personalities throughout the presentation, whether it was the nervous temperament of Lucy, the lazy attitude of Buckley or the overly hyper flying squirrel named Joey.

The children's faces were full of smiles for the duration of the afternoon, except for one brief moment when Buckley picked up his pace and began sprinting toward the audience's feet, resulting in shrieks of surprise and excitement.

Organized by Point in Time Children and Family Services, the adventure day camps will continue to run for four more weeks with spaces still available. Facilitated throughout Haliburton County, the camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes activities such as fire hall visits and bowling. For enrollment information visit [www.pointintime.ca](http://www.pointintime.ca).



**Angelica Blenich** Echo staff

Joey the sugar glider takes a peek at the children attending a summer adventure day camp organized by Point in Time. The flying squirrel was part of an animal education event called Zoo to You, held at the Bob McCausland Community Centre in Gooderham.

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# Walt McKechnie and Martin Lacey vie for Ward 5 councillor spot

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Two candidates have filed for the upcoming election in the hopes of being elected councillor of Ward 5 in the municipality of Dysart et al.

The position is being eyed by Walt McKechnie and Martin Lacey, both expressing a dedication to Haliburton and its residents.

McKechnie made a name for himself as both a player in the NHL and a restaurateur in Haliburton.

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**The concerns that everybody has are water quality in our lakes and our water levels ... and taxes going up.**

— Walt McKechnie

“I’m very passionate about the community,” said McKechnie on why he is running in the election. “I’ve been coming up here since 1970 and I have a lot of good thoughts about the community and I would like to be a part of the progress that’s going to happen.”

According to McKechnie, the qualities and issues that make up the community of Haliburton are both unique and common.

“I think there’s a combination of things that we’re all concerned about,” said McKechnie.

“The concerns that everybody has are water quality in our lakes and our water levels. Another thing people worry about is taxes going up to the point they’ll have to move away, I think that’s something we should try to keep in control.”

“We have to realize that we want to do a lot of things and we want a lot of things but it’s like running a business, you can only spend as much money as you have. If you want to keep raising taxes you can have a lot of things but I’m a firm believer that should happen gradually.”

There are, however, a number of priorities McKechnie would like to see brought to council in the near future.

“I think we should try to do more for the youth in our community and the young families,” said McKechnie. “For our seniors I think we need more affordable housing so they don’t have to move away. We have a first class hospital with first class doctors, all the things seniors

need,” he says.

“Snowmobiling and recreational vehicles are big in this area and I think we should continue to make Haliburton a destination place for snowmobilers and ATVers.”

McKechnie believes that despite having never served on council in the past, his previous career choices have properly equipped him to be a strong team player, a quality he believes is of utmost importance.

“My concerns are the same concerns everyone has in Ward 5,” said McKechnie. “I think I would be a good messenger

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**Issues facing those in Ward 5 include road access, rezoning, public access to lakes, shoreline clearing and development.**

— Martin Lacey

for everybody and I could be a good team player. I’m a firm believer that the council should work as a team for everybody.”

Up against McKechnie is Lacey, who is making his first foray into politics. He has gained experience through a number of elected positions on committees and organizations throughout the years.

The decision to run in the upcoming election, said Lacey, resulted from curiosity.

“I went into the Dysart municipal office and sat in council meetings and I think the government is good here,” said Lacey. “In my opinion, however, there is very little interest in municipal politics up here,” he said.

“I thought this was wrong because grassroots politics is in essence the basis of all other policies and governments. So I filled out a nomination form and since then I’ve been asking questions regarding what the issues are.”

Some of the more pressing issues, said Lacey, have to do with the youth and the need for a community centre.

“The ratepayers essentially cannot complain,” said Lacey. “They’re getting good service for their money in my opinion. Issues facing those in Ward 5 include road access, rezoning, public access to lakes, shoreline clearing and development. These issues are already being addressed.”

“Then I started to look into issues facing the entire municipality. Personally my number 1 issue would be a proper community centre that includes an indoor

pool, big telescope and tennis courts, among other things. That would mean clubs for seniors and lessons for kids. I think the community centre should be number 1.”

“Then there’s issue of attracting new business industry, which equals employment. That’s an ongoing challenge.”

“The third issue is the youth. They do not have the venues and activities to keep them on board. Even a skateboard park is not

enough. We’re losing our youth after they finish school, there’s nothing to keep them here.”

Other issues Lacey believes are important include housing and a more extensive band shell in the park; however his main priority remains the community centre and youth.

“My motto is the youth of Haliburton is the future of Haliburton,” said Lacey.



**Cycling at Sir Sam’s**

Approximately 40 cyclists gathered at Sir Sam’s Ski Area and Summer Resort on the evening of July 9 to take part in some mountain bike racing. Racers followed paths that zig-zagged their way up and down the resort’s slopes. Races will continue each Friday evening throughout the summer.

**Chad Ingram** Echo staff



## Haliburton School of The Arts

*There is still space in....*

### Saturday, July 31

Illumination Workshop  
Introduction to Photoshop & Digital imaging  
Rustic Garden Bench Workshop

with Judith Jaimet Bainbridge  
with Guy McCrum  
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### August 2 to 6

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Animals in Art  
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Pottery - Hand Building & Personalized Decoration  
Pottery - Throwing Camp  
Quilting - Fractured Crazy Patchwork  
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Trees  
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### Saturday, August 7

Art Marketing Through Social Media  
Beaded Applique Workshop  
Colour - Making It Work In Your Photography  
Drumming Workshop - A Sonic Journey  
Fun With Fabrics Workshop  
Selling Your Travel Writing

with Kim McBrien  
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with Laura Trach  
with Kate Pocock

### August 9 to 13

Art Clay - Silver/Gold  
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### Book sale at the museum

A shopper looks over a book at the annual Haliburton Highlands Museum book sale held on Saturday, July 24. This major fundraiser for the museum resulted in the "best ever" total result with 1,200 books sold. The museum, which has held the sale for at least 20 years, is appreciative for the public's support.

Darren Lum Echo staff



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# Environment Haliburton to look into car sharing in the fall

**George Farrell**  
Special to the Echo

The beautifully reconstructed old barn on the Bathe farm in Gelert made an appropriate setting for the 2010 Environment Haliburton (EH) AGM this past Saturday, July 24.

There were about 20 members present, ably guided through the agenda by treasurer Carolynn Coburn, sitting in for President Heather Ross, who was away on business.

After the adoption of minutes from the 2009 AGM, discussion moved on to bylaw amendments, which included a proposal that the president and vice president were to be chosen from among the board of directors at the next board meeting, rather than at the general meeting.

Coburn then read the written report to the AGM from Heather Ross.

The report outlined the fact that EH was "becoming more a group participating in the transition from a growth oriented and consumerist world to one more local, more sharing and less wasteful of resources and energy."

Local examples cited were the advocating of a motorless Rail Trail, "or at least one without Enduro bikes," the recycling of the Envirobook and the reproduction of environotes.

A lively discussion ensued around such topics as incorporation and the broad mandate of EH.

The broad mandate has seen other organizations, such as lake associations, addressing some of the ongoing issues that have long been of concern to EH members.

It was pointed out that regardless of duplication, people with single environmental issues who don't know who to approach, still come to EH. Those issues can then be undertaken by EH or directed to another, more appropriate organization.

Dave Bathe suggested that a series of meetings with board members was required to redefine EH. No decisive action was undertaken, regarding any of the topics, and the inference was that more discussion was needed.

Terry Wright then delivered a talk on the latest information on car sharing, in which she gave an update on the Rural Transportation Initiative, which began with a U-Links research paper presented in March. Wright spoke about a joint U-Links EH forum which took place in June where 35 people attended. The forum discussion focused on the transportation issues of the environment, social service agencies, costs and access to car sharing.

Wright went on to say that there would be more meetings in the fall to further discuss the shared transportation issue. She said there was a lot of work to do in "clarifying what we're doing, and why."

Paul Stone gave an update on the state of the Local Food Coalition.

He said that there will be a workshop upcoming at the end of August that will be organized by the Haliburton County Farmers Association and the Farmers' Market. Stone said that "though the Local Food Coalition was an informal network of like-minded people, it was instrumental in coalescing the farmers association in becoming more involved in the community."

Eric Lilius remarked that "the successful Season Extending Workshop, which featured affordable, hoop greenhouses that extend the vegetable growing season, was also presented under the auspices of the Local Food Coalition."

After Joan Barton gave an update on radon testing in

the schools, in which she stated that she was awaiting test results, a general discussion took place featuring a question and answer session with Minden Hills slate political candidates Brigitte Gall, Barbara Reid and Larry Clark.

The financial report revealed a balancing of total assets with liabilities and equity for the past fiscal year, with slightly more money in the account than previously. The

new board was then elected, and consists of Dave Bathe, Carolynn Coburn, Margaret Dobrzensky, Mieke Foster, Eric Lilius, Malcolm Morris, Heather Ross, Paul Stone and Terry Wright.

Finally, with business at an end, Environment Haliburton members got down to consuming the delicious potluck offerings on the food table.

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# Haliburton exchange a precious experience for Brazilian

**Jenn Watt**  
Editor

As soon as he's got the money, he's coming back.

After nearly a year in Haliburton County on a Rotary exchange, Brazilian high school student Joaquim Ribeiro is returning to his family and country, but promises to return to Canada and the Highlands as soon as he can.

"I had really, really nice host families and I really love them. They were really nice to me, I got the best ones," Joaquim said of the van Nood, Penfold, Brandon, Falkiner and Nash families who took care of him throughout the year.

Joaquim got the chance to experience life as a Canadian teenager over the past year and looking back, he said it has been one of the best experiences of his life.

"I grew up a lot. I'm more mature, more responsible, more outgoing, I think," he said.

"Before I used to be scared of everything new. Now everything new makes me excited."

There were a lot of new things to get used to for the teenager who arrived in the home of Shelley and Richard van Nood in August 2009 with his clothes, a guitar and a bit of broken English.

Never having glimpsed snow before setting foot in Canada, the 17-year-old was given a free season's pass to Sir Sam's Ski Area and took to the hills all winter long snowboarding.

"I just loved it. The snow is so pretty and it's so nice to play with," he said.

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Joaquim Ribeiro, second from left, soaks up the last few days in Canada with his host family, from left, Lorry, Connor and Ted Brandon, by Head Lake. Joaquim flies back to Brazil after a year on a Rotary exchange Aug. 5.

**Jenn Watt**  
Echo staff

"Sir Sam's gave me a season's pass. It was great; I could go any time I wanted," he said.

He also got to go to Canmore, Alta., with Rotarian Brian Nash for four days where he snowboarded the Rockies.

School for Joaquim was one of the highlights of his time in Haliburton – his classes reflected his interests and the teachers he had brought out the best in him.

His first semester included English, Canadian history and physical education, where he was expected to keep up with the other students, despite still learning the language.

"I decided I had to keep up" in English class, Joaquim said. The first English book he read was *DeNiro's Game* by Rawi Hage.

"It was really hard to read. I spent most of my time on the Internet translating stuff," he laughed.

Canadian history class he "didn't understand at all" at first, but then after a trip to Ottawa's Museum of Civilization, everything fell in place.

"What I learned [in class] was right in front of me," he said.

Second semester played to Joaquim's strengths and he hit his stride with guitar and music class along with drama and math.

"Math I took because I needed to. Guitar class was just fun and in music class I learned to read music," he said.

But perhaps the best of all was Elke Zilla's drama class, which staged three productions Joaquim was involved with: an assembly against bullying, a drama show and *As Time Goes By*.

Coming to Canada, Joaquim knew he wanted to be an actor, but he said his time in Zilla's class only reaffirmed that passion.

"I wanted to do it before, but I was insecure," he said.

Now he knows it's what he wants to do – he just has to convince his parents once he gets home.

"My parents don't know yet [about acting]," he said.

"It won't be OK, but they'll let me do it," he said, explaining his dad was hoping Joaquim would choose a career of law.

At the end of the month, Joachim will turn 18, celebrating the milestone in Canada before flying back to Brazil on Aug. 5.

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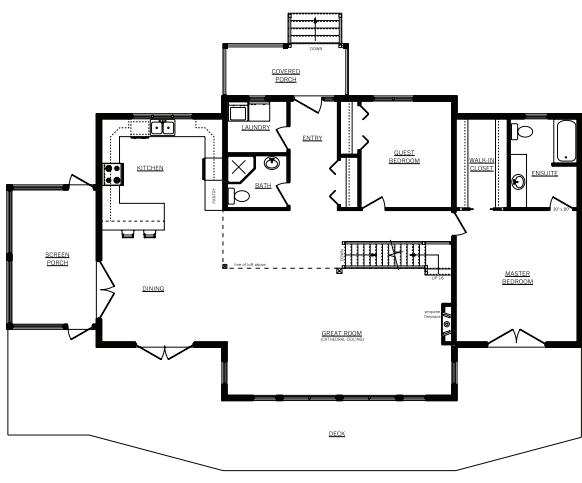
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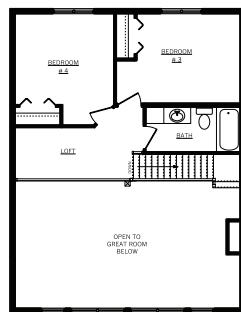
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# Harcourt competitor misses berth in nationals



Harcourt horse rider Jocelyn Donaldson and her horse, Romeo, missed an opportunity to go to nationals this year. /File photo by Darren Lum

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

A Harcourt horse rider is taking solace in the simple victories after missing an opportunity for a berth to nationals.

Jocelyn Donaldson said it was a day of disappointment after her five-member team was eliminated from two of the first eight games in the 16-game event at the Prince Philip Games zone competition in Frankville this past Wednesday.

"We were hoping for first or second," she said. "If we hadn't been eliminated we probably would have done better."

The first elimination occurred when one of her teammates jumped the line during the Litter game before the handoff while the second elimination was a subjective call by the judge for not "maintaining a bending pattern" in the Pony Express game.

They finished third out of five teams and were able to strategically place in games, stealing points from the club from Guelph to help her club mates from the Uxbridge-

Scugog club take the top spot for the berth to nationals in British Columbia.

This was Donaldson's last year of eligibility to compete in the Prince Philip Games and despite the disappointment she was pleased with how her horse Romeo performed at zones since he only started competing this year and added another dimension to this year's competition.

"Each pony is different and in a lot of other sports their main component is a ball or a stick and ours is a living, breathing horse that has a mind of its own, so on some days that horse may not feel like competing or running and it might just feel like ducking. This is something you have deal with when it happens."

Donaldson is not entirely certain of her specific competitive plans, but will be finishing out this season competing with her friend and partner Kristy Smith in pair games in the Cannington Challenge series.

Next year she said she expects to compete in the open competitions organized by the Mounted Games Association in either the pairs or team events.

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# Youths released from hospital after building hit by lightning

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their chairs. It was kind of a scare, I'll tell you," Highlands East Reeve and firefighter Dave Burton said in an interview.

According to the workers, while they were seated in the shack, one looked out the window to see lightning hit the fence outside.

Then they felt the electricity come up through the floor of the building.

One called fire chief Bill Wingrove

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**It was kind of a scare, I'll tell you.**

— Dave Burton

directly, who jumped in his vehicle and picked up Burton on the way there.

The call went in at 4:26 p.m. and the pair was there within five minutes.

"The two students that were working there are the two that they had taken to hospital.

"There was an adult with them and he was fine. He was shaken up a bit, but he was fine," Burton said.

They were "looked over and released at

about eight o'clock that evening," he said.

Both workers were back on the job last week.

There was a period on Wednesday when very large hailstones rained down in parts of the Highlands, making the highways slick, but the OPP told the *Echo* no accidents were reported resulting from the weather.

# Recreational real estate prices up, but still affordable: broker

Although the price of recreational properties has increased by between five and seven per cent, Royal LePage Haliburton broker/owner Anthony vanLieshout says the Highlands are still affordable to those looking for a cottage.

Rental activity is still strong in cottage country, vanLieshout says in a recently released report, *2010 Royal LePage Recreational Property Report*, but many are also buying properties as a secure investment.

"People from all demographics are eager to buy properties, especially baby boomers who are retiring soon," he says.

According to the report, for a waterfront (water-access) cottage prices range from \$150,000 to \$300,000; inland properties go from \$90,000 to \$200,000 and waterfront cottage with land access ranges from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

"Demand has increased and consumer confidence is spilling over from big cities

like Toronto," vanLieshout says.

The relatively inexpensive properties is what keeps many from investing in shared properties at the rate common in other areas.

"People are not forced to share investments, buyers can still afford to purchase their own place," he says.

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Local artist Thom Lambert listens to Cathy Outram as she tries to figure out which clay pot to buy at the Arts and Crafts Festival.

Darren Lum Echo staff



A necklace from the skilled hands of local artisan Erin Lynch.

Below: Arts and Crafts Festival event goers react as they examine photos, trying to find the hidden images created by Blake Richardson, a multi-talented artist.

## Art in the park

The Arts and Crafts Festival was a visual and tactile buffet for the senses showcasing more than 100 artists' works from across the country this past Friday to Sunday. It was a cross-section of a variety of art from metal work, glass and clay pottery to photography and paint. There also were buskers serenading the event goers.



A girl at the Arts and Crafts Festival takes a closer look at Julia Hillyer's glass earrings.



There were hundreds of people who attended each day of the three-day Arts and Crafts Festival hosted in Head Lake Park. Organized by the Rails End Gallery, the event drew more than 100 artisans from all across Ontario and parts of Canada.



John Pogue launches his shoe for the win in the shoe toss competition.



Darren Lum Echo staff

It was a group affair as nearly all of the 75 Koshlong Lake Fun Day participants competed in the egg competition.

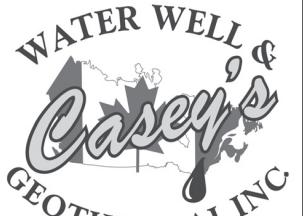
## Koshlong cottagers have fun day

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

Seventy-five people attended the Koshlong Lake Fun Day hosted by YMCA Wanakita on the shores of Koshlong Lake on Saturday, July 24. The event has been held for more than 35 years and started in the early 1970s.



Maeva Juan, who was visiting from Marseilles, France, misses the egg in the egg toss competition.



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## Golfing for HHHSF

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

After two miserable summers the weather finally cooperated for the 13th annual Rotary Charity Golf Classic held on July 22 at Pinestone Resort in support of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

Approximately 200 golfers came out to practise their swing for a good cause. The full day included breakfast, a round of 18 holes, raffle prizes, lunch, dinner, a live and silent auction and evening entertainment provided by master of ceremonies Rick Lowes.

Items up for grabs in the auction and raffle included a 32-inch flat screen television, a Napoleon barbecue and a signed Matt Duchene jersey.



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# Haliburton County Outdoors

by Steve Galea



Archers are welcome to use crossbows, as seen above, as well as traditional and compound bows at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's archery range on Gelert Road. /Photos by Steve Galea.

## Calling all archers

If you shoot a bow or have even thought about it, the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA) would like to introduce you to their Archery Club and ranges.

Though the facility has been operational for two full seasons, membership in the club has remained steady, rather than grown.

And that's something club president Blair Cooper would like to change.

"There are a lot of people who shoot bows or crossbows in this area who just don't know about our ranges," says Cooper. "That's the number 1 comment we get from new visitors. They say they never knew we were here."

That's a shame, because the club's 13-station, 3-D range, which takes shooters for a trail walk where they encounter quality animal targets such as turkeys, deer, beavers, standing bear, mountain lion and wolf is the only one in the area.

In addition to that, a standard sight-in range has plenty of targets between 10 and 50 yards and a tower with eight- and 16-foot platforms so that you can tune up for tree stand hunts.

To shoot at the club you need to be a member of the HHOA or a guest of a member. Then a day's shooting is \$5, which covers insurance for the club and shooter and helps raise money for target replacement.

Monday night is typically a club shoot night where 18 to 20 regular members attend and have a 50/50 shoot to raise money for the organization and have a little fun.

"This is a good night for new people to visit and check out the club because there are a lot of us there who would be very willing to answer any questions or provide instruction or gear."

New archers are encouraged to take advantage of this, in fact.

The club has several certified archery

instructors and a variety of beginner's bows for children and adults so that those curious about the sport can try it without having to spend a lot of money or climb a steep learning curve. Cooper says its best to call ahead at the HHOA to arrange instruction or the loan of equipment, however.

Ideally, Cooper says, the club would like to expand membership, introduce new archers, whether adult or children, to the sport and provide a quality archery range to the general public.

Club members can shoot traditional and compound bows as well as crossbows.

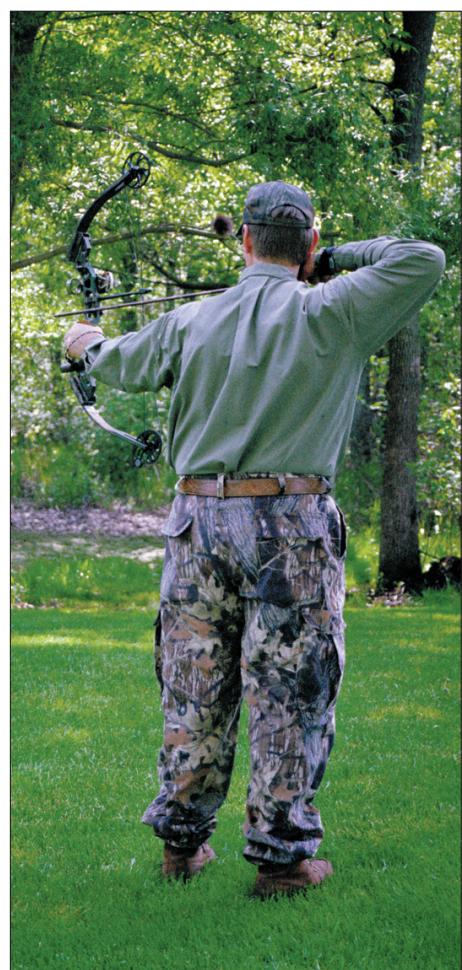
"Despite all the media coverage we've had, people are always surprised to find that we're here. But we are and we have a good facility that will improve if we can attract more members," says Cooper.

He says the nearest other club of this type is in Apsley.

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# Unfiled paperwork an oversight, Devolin says

**David Akin**  
QMI Agency

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley is one of two MPs - both Conservatives - who have failed to update key conflict-of-interest disclosure statements, Parliament's ethics commissioner said July 21.

Finley and Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin should have had updated disclosure statements - which list their financial assets, outside income sources and any potential conflicts of interest - within a few months of the 2008 election.

But nearly two years after the election, Finley and Devolin have yet to sign off on their disclosure summaries so that they can

be published online next to those of the 306 other MPs.

In an emailed statement, a Finley spokesperson said the minister is working to "finalize" her submission.

Devolin, reached by phone July 21 in his riding, chalked it up to an administrative oversight on his part and said he would quickly move the paperwork along.

Mary Dawson, Parliament's conflict of interest and ethics commissioner, said the case of the two truant MPs underlines the need to make some ethics rule changes so she can do a better job of making sure elected officials and other public office holders don't run afoul of ethics laws and guidelines.

Dawson said in her annual report to Parliament, published Wednesday, that she has

no way to force MPs to sign these summaries and, without their signature, she can't post them online.

She also wants to see changes to the rules that prohibit her from talking about individual conflict of interest or ethics complaints. She says rules requiring her not to talk mean the public, media, or MPs might get the impression she's not taking her job seriously or that she's biased towards one person or party.

"I cannot make known my reasons for not proceeding and cannot counter any false information that is made public by others in this regard," Dawson said.

Dawson found herself in the middle of a number of high-profile cases last year, most notably the reference of a complaint from

Prime Minister Stephen Harper about MP Helena Guergis, who was then Harper's minister of state for the status of women and a member of the Conservative caucus.

Dawson declined to open an investigation into Guergis's activities based on the information provided to her by the PMO but is looking into complaints that other MPs had about her behaviour.

Dawson was also called in to investigate more than 60 Conservative MPs who handed out oversized cheques at photo opportunities in their ridings.

The complaints alleged government MPs had tried to score partisan points with government grant money.

Dawson's office has an annual operating budget of \$7.1 million and 49 employees.

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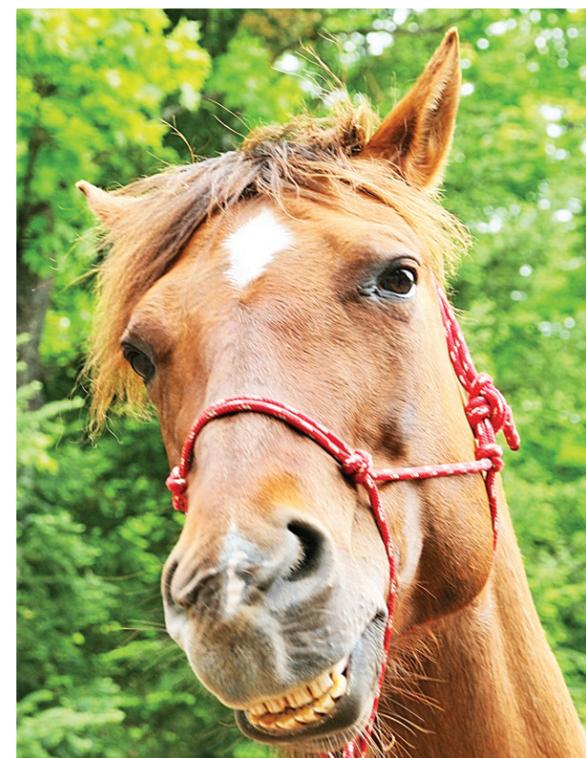
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Answer: Only about one third of the world's freshwater supply is found underground, and about 3 million Ontarians live off of and rely on Ontario's groundwater. The recharge rate of groundwater is often very slow and low, as the water has to percolate down through layers of sediment (which act as the filter to the aquifer).

Knowing that our population is expected to increase dramatically, it is very important to be cautious of how much water we use, so as to allow our groundwater time to replenish itself. Using low flow showerheads and toilets can cut your water usage by over half, and using rain barrels outside instead of your hose will keep your flowers happier and healthier. Also, keeping our land clean, healthy and bio-diverse is the most important thing we can do to protect the health of our drinking water.

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# Iron sculpture instructor shows life within

Column by Darren Lum

**A** Haliburton School of the Arts instructor is giving students a new way to see things.

Rene Petitjean has a reputation for fine craftsmanship and has many repeat students because of his uncanny ability to get students to express themselves through the iron sculpture summer course offered by the Haliburton School of The Arts at Fleming College on Aug. 2.

He has a diverse arts background with a personal history that includes expertise in pottery, blacksmithing and metal artwork, including as a teacher/mentor.

He started to teach for Fleming College in 1999 and was not only an instructor, but part of the team that created the blacksmithing course, which led the way for other courses such as photography and pottery.

Born in Pickering, Ont., Petitjean was a potter before he ever became a blacksmith and metal works artist because he was bored with the art form after a 25-year career.

He now resides in Creemore, Ont. and creates commissioned metalwork for architects, designers and private collectors. His artwork is sold in galleries across the continent.

The introductory iron sculpture course teaches students to express their creativity using iron with a blend of traditional and modern techniques. The skills that students will leave the course with will be basic forging, welding and cutting techniques, but are expected to have a project plan before they come.

The former fulltime potter wants his students to leaving the course to know the process of the work that leads to

unlocking possibilities.

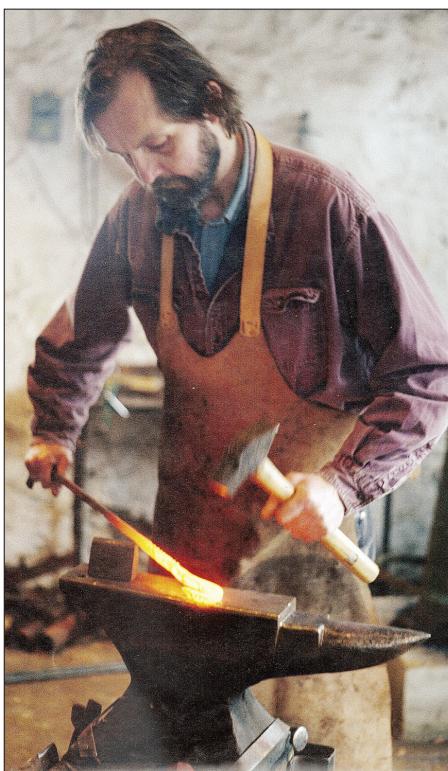
"[I want them to] have a better understanding of metal and what it can do. It's a fluid medium the way we use it. It's an usual way of using metal and a better understanding of process. We are slaves to process in this business. You have to understand the sequence and the way things go together. It's just that simple. If you understand that you can build anything," he said. "The most important tool in the shop is a pencil," he said, adding the planning process is essential to working with this hard material.

For the many things he teaches students, he said his experience shows him to see a piece not as it is, but as what it could be.

"Everyone has a different way to approach things as well. Many of the people I teach are repeats so they have their own sense of design and it's true they do think about things differently," he said, adding when he approaches private commissions he draws upon this knowledge.

Muskoka resident David Russell is among those returnees, who is a painter and potter who loves to work with his hands. Petitjean is a great teacher, he said, who reveals infinite ways you can work with iron.

"What Rene shows is that metal can flow. Metal can have movement," he said. "You can do with metal exactly what you can do absolutely anything else. It just might take a lot more muscle or it might take a lot more heat, but you can do with metal whatever is available anywhere else. There's no real limitation other than you can't see through it."



Metal is a lot like clay: pliable, stretchable, Fleming teacher Rene Petitjean tells his classes.

/Submitted photo

He took the summer Fleming College course twice because of Petitjean's teaching style, including the college's offering of contemporary tools to truly get the most out of the weeklong course.

"That school has some of the best equipment I've seen in my life," he said, adding there was up to date equipment available, including a TIG welder unlike the old blacksmithing equipment offered at a course in Toronto.

He spends six months each year in an arts community in Mexico creating and working with pottery and welcomes the opportunity to learn how to combine iron sculpture and pottery in the future.

Traits of a good sculptor include understanding process and design, Petitjean said.

Despite the common perception of metal as a hard material, he equates iron with clay, since they both can be manipulated.

"It's hard to get that across to people until they see it, but it's a soft material. It's pliable," he said. "You can stretch it. You can shrink it. It's how you hit it."

Petitjean said his teaching wouldn't be complete without the teaching assistance of Ron Costescu, who was a recipient of the visual and creative arts diploma.

His work is showcased throughout Haliburton: a gate at the Haliburton campus, the fence at the back of the college studios and pieces in many private homes in the county.

Compared to privately commissioned work in Toronto the bulk of Petitjean work in Haliburton is outside permitting a greater freedom for design influenced by the natural surroundings.

Although he's also from a small town, he has found his trips to Haliburton provide him opportunities for reflection.

"I have time to sit around. A lot of my epiphanies in life have come from sitting around in Haliburton because there is time," he said.

For more information call the Haliburton campus at 705-457-1680 or visit their website: [www.fleming.on.ca/index.cfm/go/hsta/style/h.cfm](http://www.fleming.on.ca/index.cfm/go/hsta/style/h.cfm).

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# Long commute is all in a week's work for administrator

**L**aurie Jones is the curator/director of the Rails End Gallery, and she shares a love of the Toronto Islands and the Haliburton Highlands.

Jones grew up and went to public school in Toronto's Beaches, and as the oldest of six kids was left to her own devices early on. After graduating from Malvern Collegiate she attended the University of Toronto, but didn't graduate.

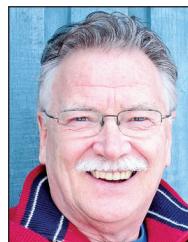
"I was still casting about in the mid '70s and I had no idea what I wanted to do," Jones says of an era when for many people "finding yourself" was a top priority.

When university didn't pan out, Jones started to think about college courses, but in the interim went to work at Karelia, a Euro-

centric design store in the Manulife Centre in Toronto. "It was there that I got interested in objects and design, and realized that it was something that you could actually do," Jones says. "As a kid I was always interested in making things, and my dad always made stuff, especially for our International 14 sailing boat. He was always making things and finding ways to make it go faster. We were an inquisitive family always interested in learning. We were raised to believe that there is no limit in what you can do, but I still needed to find out what I really wanted."

She decided to take a course in graphic design at

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## People

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Sheridan College, and during the summers she worked at different advertising agencies and gave sailing lessons to help pay for her tuition. In 1980, during her sailing period, Laurie Jones met husband Martin Earle.

Jones eventually graduated from Sheridan in 1982, and after working for larger organizations she started her own successful graphic design studio. In 1986 she gave birth to daughter Claire. Jones thought that "I could just keep working after I had Claire. I did it for six weeks and then quit to become a mom." When Claire was a year old Laurie and Martin moved to Ward's Island, where

Martin grew up. The family increased in size with the births of Tony and Erik, but the addition of more family seemed to energize Laurie, and she became active in the Toronto Islands community. She was instrumental in getting the Toronto Island Canoe Club, which was established in 1890, up and running again. At about the same time she also discovered her love of painting.

"I took painting and drawing in design school," she recalls. "I had my first show at the Here and Now Gallery on Parliament Street in 1990. I sold lots, and it was very exhilarating."

Jones kept painting, while she also became the administrator of the Waterfront Montessori Children's Centre on Algonquin Island, which is part of the Toronto Island chain. "The island is quite isolated, but I worked there for 10 years and I had a great time teaching art and French to the children of artists and musicians."

Later, Jones worked as an administrator at the Prime Gallery in Toronto and at the same time maintained her own studio at the Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts, where "artists came from all over to work there."

As Jones was approaching 50 she realized she was spreading herself too thin, and that it was time to focus. She knew what she did best, so she decided to look for a position in arts administration.

"I can take an idea and make it happen, and I can get people motivated," Jones states. Online she saw a position for curator/director at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton. She applied, was accepted, and started in the summer of 2006.

Incredibly Jones still lives on Ward's Island in Toronto and she commutes regularly. Hubby Martin, who is a carpenter, has built the family a house on Tamarack Lake near Gooderham, and the couple also owns a lot in Haliburton Village; so a permanent move to the Highlands might be in the cards at some point. But to what extent has the Highlands affected Laurie Jones?

"I have a much more direct connection with the power of art than I've ever had," Jones says. "I totally believe that there are places on the planet that have more significance than others, and this is one of them."

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# Sustainable building a win-win-win situation

Column by Christopher Magwood

**C**an it be possible to greatly reduce the enormous impact that our modern buildings have on the environment while lowering the costs of both construction and overhead and providing healthier spaces for the people who live and work in buildings?

This kind of win-win-win situation seems rare indeed, but sustainable building practices can achieve all three of these aims.

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2) How will my choices affect the performance of the building?

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es should combine to create the best possible thermal performance and help the building use the smallest possible amounts of energy and resources over its lifetime and allow occupants to reach their maximum potential within the building.

3) How will my choices affect the longevity of the building?

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We hope that you will join us in our efforts to lead the way toward a whole new set of goals and strategies for designing and constructing our buildings, goals that put priority on a healthy planet, healthy places to live and work and healthy communities.

Christopher Magwood teaches Sustainable Building courses at the Haliburton Campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College.

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Chad and Steve take some dance training from Daniela Pagliaro. It doesn't work exactly as expected.

# Dunce dancers

*Awkward Moments column by Chad Ingram • Photos by Jenn Watt*

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"Graceful" is not a word that is often applied to me.

Stocky? Yes.

Bearded? Yes.

Drunk? Sometimes.

But graceful?

Not so much.

So, I was a little apprehensive when colleague Steve Galea suggested that he and I audition for this season's Dusk Dances.

It was Galea's rationale that a jaw-dropping performance at Dusk Dances would lead to an appearance on *Dancing with the Stars*.

"Then we'll be in the real money," he said. "No more

writing our lives away for coupons to the short and stubby men's shop."

The fact that neither of us were, well, famous, or dancers, for that matter, didn't seem to faze him in any way.

Recalling that I'd once seen Galea fall to the ground from a seated position didn't fill me with the utmost confidence that he possessed the sort of balance necessary to do any sort of dancing, chicken included.

However, since news was pretty slow in the county — Maarten Steinkamp hadn't opened a new restaurant in more than a week — I decided to go along with it.

I'm still not sure how Galea managed to get us an audition with judges Daniela Pagliaro and Brigitte Gall, but I guessed he'd promised we'd stop panhandling outside the entrance to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

This, along with our travelling I Love Lucy sock puppet plays, was how Steve managed to feed his family and how I managed to maintain my exotic stamp-collecting habit.

"She said we need characters," Galea said, as he got off the phone with Pagliaro. "Something not quite daytime, but not quite nighttime; something dusky."

I had just the thing; my costume from the *Twilight* fan club I belonged to . . . I mean, my friend's costume from the *Twilight* fan club my friend belonged to.

Yes, yes, that's it.

We met the following day in Head Lake Park, me in my best cape and fangs.

Pagliaro, Gall and Galea were already there waiting.

It was clear that Galea had far outdone me when it came to the costume.

Decked out in a red feathered boa and black feathered cap with veil, Galea looked like what I imagined



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# Steve Galea looked like a transvestite grizzly bear

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a vertically challenged, transvestite grizzly bear might look like.

"So, you promise, no more panhandling outside the cultural centre?" I heard Pagliaro ask him as I drew closer.

"I promise," Galea said, fingers crossed behind his back.

"Chad, I see you've chosen to go with a vampire," Gall said as I approached the bunch. "Not bad. Does your alter-ego have a name? Something mysterious, something haunting, something majestic?"

"Yes," I said. "Norm."

Gall and Pagliaro exchanged glances, high-browed glances.

"No, no, I don't think you're getting it," Gall said. "Your character's name, it should be something daunting yet intriguing, something nightmarish but attractive, in a classic and timeless sort of way."

"Dwayne?" I said.

Gall buried her head in her hands.

"Bob? Rob? Steve?"

"That's a good one!" Galea exclaimed.

"Just nevermind," Gall said.

"Well, I am Madame Zolthar!" Galea

exclaimed. "The high voodoo priestess of Haliburton County!"

"Wow, Galea, it seems like you've done this before," I said.

"Hey, it's none of your business how I spend my Saturday nights," he snapped.

"All right, let's just get this over with . . . I mean, let's begin," Pagliaro said. "Do either of you know anything about dancing?"

Galea told her he'd been the founder of a one-man, tap-dancing telegram company that had quickly gone under.

I told her I'd heard of Julliard.

"Oh my," Pagliaro said. "Let's just start with a plie, one of the most basic moves in dance. You simply place your feet like so, arms here, now plie!"

Unfortunately, what I heard was, "now pee," which caused some awkwardness and required a change of pants.

The rest of our lesson was equally successful.

Pirouette, promenades, lifts – Galea and I were as graceful as a couple of cows on a frozen pond.

Then we thought we'd show Pagliaro and Gall some moves we'd created.

Jaws were definitely dropped as we showed them "the flying squirrel," "the



Dusk Dances' judges Brigitte Gall, left, and Daniela Pagliaro watch Steve Galea and Chad Ingram dance in Head Lake Park. The reporters audition their dance act for an upcoming Dusk Dances performance.

crossbow," and "Zolthar's fury."

Then Galea said it had always been a dream of his to tango with a vampire, so we began tangoing, quite well, we thought, across Head Lake Park.

Pagliaro started gagging and Gall fainted on the grass.

"OK, OK, enough," Pagliaro said, attempting to compose herself. "I don't think you guys have what it takes. But keep practising and one day . . ."

She didn't finish her sentence.

"If you guys still want to be involved with Dusk Dances though, I think I have just the job for you," she said.

"Sure," Galea said. "What did you have in mind? Choreographers? Stage managers?"

"Not quite," Pagliaro said.

And so it was that Galea and I ended up guard the tour bus for what Pagliaro said was the "real talent."

Sure, we hadn't gotten into Dusk Dances, but at least we'd learned something.

We'd learned that . . . um . . . well . . . ah . . .

*Dusk Dances, the hugely popular summer event that has brought contemporary and traditional dance to public parks across Canada, is returning to Haliburton Village this summer. Dusk Dances will be performing in Head Lake Park from Thursday, July 29th to Sunday, August 1st. Presented nightly at 7pm, Dusk Dances will feature five whimsical dances that unfold in different areas of Head Lake Park. The show opens with a live band and then host Brigitte Gall will lead the gathered crowd through the park to the various performance sites in an evening that combines dance, entertainment, and the great outdoors.*



Chad attempts a running jump into Steve's open arms.



Steve and Chad get the job they deserve – guarding the tour bus.

# Forest Festival adds three events

**T**he Forest Festival is delighted to add three exciting events to its Saturday, Aug. 21 program.

1) The recently completed documentary, *Paul Quarrington: Life in Music*. Paul Quarrington had a very close relationship with the Forest Festival. Two of his last performances took place at the 2009 festival and footage from these performances is included in the documentary. The producer, Judith Keenan, will be in attendance and copies of Paul Quarrington's last solo album, *The Songs*, will be available at the showing.

The one-hour film will be screened at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, in the seminar building at base camp. There is no charge for this showing.

*Paul Quarrington: Life in Music* is a documentary film featuring Paul Quarrington, the well-respected and much-loved author, filmmaker, musician and teacher, as he comes to terms with a sudden diagnosis of terminal cancer through the power of music. Featuring

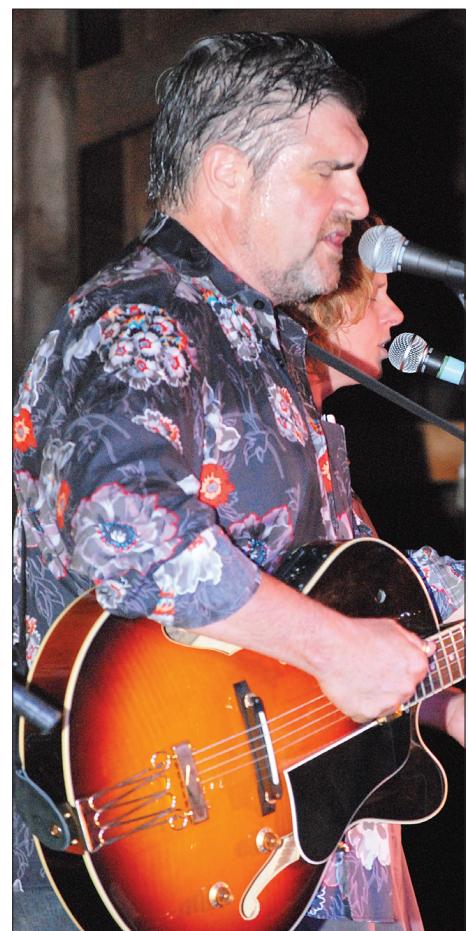
Roddy Doyle, Dave Bidini, Porkbelly Futures and others from his intimate circle, it is a story of friendship and the redemptive power of community. Producer Judith Keenan, who will be in attendance, says "key performances and interview scenes with Paul were shot during the Forest Festival 2009, so it is a special privilege for the filmmakers to be able to bring this screening back to the festival this year." The film is directed by Bert Kish, with music/performances by Quarrington, Martin Worthy, Dan Hill, and Sharon Riley's Faith Chorale.

2) The Cookhouse at Haliburton Forest will be offering a barbecue before and after the Hilario Durán Trio afternoon concert and before the Soul Stew evening concert. Featured are outstanding locally produced sausages from the famous Norm's Smoked Meats and delicious in-house salads.

3) Jim Smith – Poetry Reading on Saturday, Aug. 20 prior to the Soul Stew concert.

Jim Smith started writing seriously in Grade 8 in 1963. His first published story earned him \$5 from West Coast Review in 1972. He is the author of 14 books and chapbooks, including *One Hundred Most Frightening Things* (blewointmentpress, 1985), *Convincing Americans* (Proper Tales Press, 1986), *The Schwarzenegger Poems* (Surrealist Poets Gardening Association, 1988), *Translating Sleep* (Wolsak & Wynn, 1989) and *Leonel/Roque* (Coteau Books, 1998). His newest book, *Back Off, Assassin! New and Selected Poems*, was just published by Toronto's Mansfield Press in November, 2009. *Back Off, Assassin* made it to number 7 on the first-ever Chapters/Indigo top 10 list of poetry for national poetry month in April, 2010. At the age of 43, Jim went to law school and for the last dozen years has practised civil litigation, primarily trials and tribunal hearings of various sorts. He is the only Canadian lawyer ever to have new and selected poems published.

Paul Quarrington and the Porkbelly Futures played last year's Forest Festival. Quarrington recently died of cancer and a documentary depicting his life will be shown at this year's Forest Festival. /File photo





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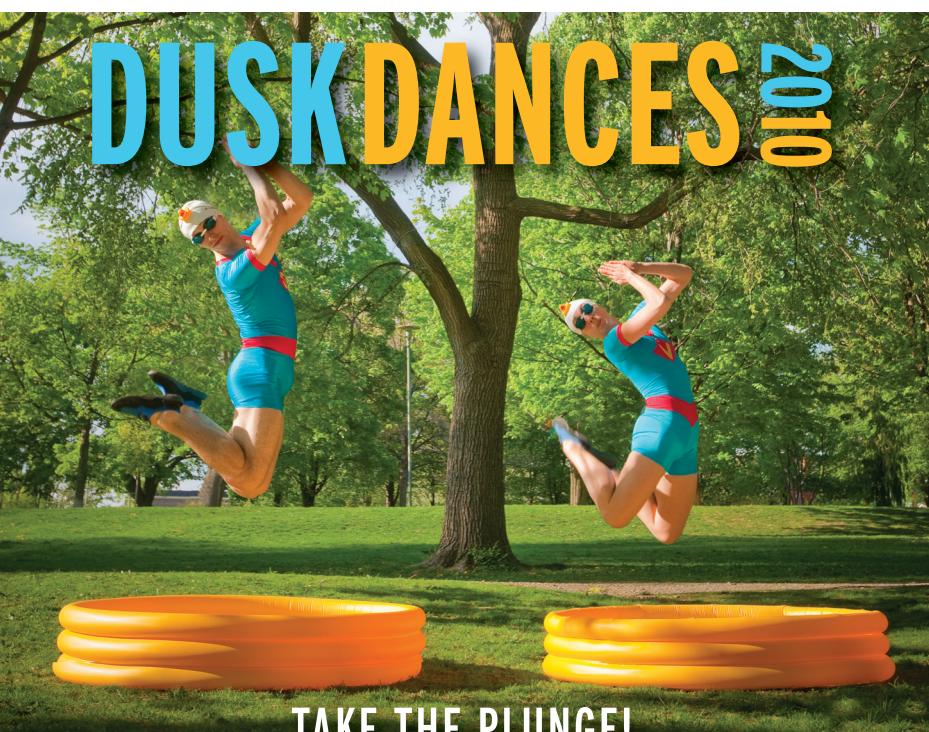
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# What's age got to do with it?

**O**h my goodness if Twindle Mumbly isn't all sixes and nines about turning 60! Why that's still teething age to ol' Maybelle...just past pabulum and into short pants.

Why poor Twinkle is feeling so blue he's wearing shirts that say: I AM NOT! Like folks are spose to know he means 60.

He's even taken to wearing dark glasses and hats over his hair that he dyed so black it's almost purple. And him bein' pale like a ghost just makes him look plain odd.

Then there's that bright red 10-year-old Camaro he's driving. Two hubcaps are missing, there are so many holes in the hood it looks like a target for bebe practice, and the horn moans like a moose in mating season. But thank goodness it at least puts a smile on Twinkle's face when he's driving down Main Street, don'tcha know.

And what is age anyway? A number? How you feel? The way you look? Or how you THINK you look? And why is it so darn important?

Well, here's what I'm thinkin'... It's all in yer head. If you think yer old, then yer old. And yer whole body believes it, too.

Why my dear friend, Irma Lightenbecker, who lives in Lost Angeleez, was looking 30 when she was 50. Not a line or a wrinkle on her. Well, if all the folks she was

working with didn't keep tellin' her: Irma, yer a freak! What's wrong with you? You got a painting of yerself in yer closet that just won't age?

Well, Irma, liking to look real young but starting to feel like a sideshow, thought she better start lookin' her age and quick. So sure enough, the very next day she looked in the mirror and there they were...LINES on her porcelain-like face.

Now she didn't LOOK like a freak, she felt FREAKED OUT! (I always liked that exper-esshion). She called me long distance crying, Maybelle, I got lines like a roadmap on my face and I don't like where they're goin.'

Then she hung up the phone and ran straight to one of those derma-to-lollo-gists and got her face peeled. And she's been getting nips and tucks ever since. Seems that's more acceptable than lookin' real young just for believin' it.

Well, ol' Maybelle says: Forget that "age appropriate" nonsense. Just be who you are even if folks look at you funny. Why if I bought a ticket for that age-appropriate ride, I wouldn't be doing half the things I like to do. And I saw 80 many moons ago.

That's right. You kin cock yer head to one side, but I'll still be hang-gliding, golfing, swimming by the light of the moon, surf-boardin' on the InnerNet, hik-ing with Bogart (my bear), talkin' to folks out there in

radio land, counting the stars on a summer's night and even a snowy one...and getting on an airoplane to visit friends and see new places, don'tcha know.

The only thing that's old about ol' Maybelle is my HAIR!

As for Twinkle thinkin' his life is over at 60...we got a surprise for him. We all got together and built him a sandbox. A great big one we kin all set in together. Vilma Yuccch, Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom, Sybil Beaucannon Hughes, and even Beanpole Starkman who's always pickin' on Twinkle just for being Twinkle...are gonna bring it to his house tonight, fill it with sand, and call him out to play.

And oh boy is that kid in us gonna have a good time dreamin' and building things again.

Age-appropriate? Who's got time for THAT?  
Til next time ... keep smilin.'

*Maybelle's Fireside Stories is written by Jerelyn Craden. You can hear Fireside Stories on 100.9 Canoe FM or at Maybelle's blog at: [firesidestories.com](http://firesidestories.com)*

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# Sylvia gets standing O on opening night

Review by George Farrell • Photos by Angelica Blenich

**T**he Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton was packed for opening night of the Highlands Summer Festival production of A.R. Gurney's play *Sylvia*; and the audience didn't go home disappointed.

*Sylvia* is about a middle-aged couple Greg and Kate. They both have high pressure jobs and live in a Manhattan apartment. One day Greg comes home with a stray dog named Sylvia, and what ensues is a love/hate triangle among Kate, Greg and the dog, with Sylvia's antics acting as a metaphor for human life in general, and as a distraction for Greg's rapidly onrushing midlife crisis.

In short Greg comes to love Sylvia almost as much as he loves Kate, who professes a strong dislike for the mutt she calls Saliva. Along the way Greg goes to the park and meets fellow dog owner Tom who gives Greg doggy and human advice he's picked up in various how-to books. Greg also seeks the help of

an androgynous psychiatrist, hilariously portrayed by Tom Regina who also plays Phyllis.

*Sylvia* the dog is played by Tom Regina's daughter Jocelyn. Most locals in the arts community have seen Jocelyn Regina evolve as an actor over the years. It must be said that there's a new, more mature and more confident Jocelyn, who undertakes the role of *Sylvia* with relish and gusto. She moves well, speaks well and sings well; talents that she gets to use to great effect in this particular comedy, because *Sylvia* is a talking dog. It takes a bit of getting used to, but quickly the aspect of a talking dog becomes as natural as a dog peeing on the carpet, which Jocelyn as *Sylvia* does with particular élan.

Oh yes, playwright Gurney doesn't miss any opportunity to entertain those in the audience who gravitate to bathroom humour. The play is sure to offend some who are sensitive to salty language; and there are ample suggestions of the fair sex being literally and



Sylvia (right), played by Jocelyn Regina, is having a conversation with her master Kate. Sylvia's relationship with Kate is tested throughout the course of the play.

figuratively treated like dogs.

As the dog-as-metaphor-for-life story unfolds Gurney hammers home his word-heavy points by highlighting such societal issues as relationships, hygiene and grooming, job security, male menopause, sex, animal abuse, etc., etc., etc. In fact both acts consist primarily of jokes around such issues, and while there are some clever lines, the play itself is a one-trick pony, which keeps amusing people with simple variations

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Tom (left), played by Tom Regina, has a chat with Greg, played by Brian Kipping, at the park. Kipping and Regina both play enthusiastic dog lovers in the play *Sylvia*, on now at the Northern Lights Pavilion as part of the Highlands Summer Festival.



## Actors make the play

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on the same basic theme. Enough already, we get it. What else is involved? Sadly, not much.

The set for *Sylvia*, designed by Lynne Hyde is initially effective. It's basically three sets in one, the main set consisting of the interior of the Manhattan apartment, with a backdrop of the New York skyline. Part of the apartment later serves as the psychiatrist's office. At one corner of the stage a park bench and light standard represent the park quite effectively. But that's it. The audience never gets to see a set change. All is well for the first act, but coming back from the break to the same set and more examples of doggy experiences as metaphor for human ones, the oh no factor emerges.

Unfortunately the play is also curiously devoid of theatricality. It's all about clever talk. One effective piece of theatre involves off-stage barking by Sylvia and her doggy paramour as they romp and engage in doggy sex. The off-stage barking actually transports the imagination out of the set, and the ploy comes as a breath of fresh air, or at least air inundated with dog pee that Jocelyn as Sylvia sniffs and laps up with as much glee as she exhibits when she goes around face licking and sniffing the crotches of her fellow stage characters.

Having said all that, the production is saved, and in fact elevated, by the performances that director Laurence Follows has coaxed out of his actors, and by the pace at which he's had them perform. *Sylvia* moves along quickly, and it needs to.

As mentioned, Jocelyn Regina is a delight as Sylvia, though perhaps more feline at times than dog-like. Brian Kipping as the Sylvia-loving, hen and boss-

pecked husband Greg, hits just the right notes of hurtfulness, naivete and indignation. Lesley English has the most thankless and curiously under-developed role as Kate, the workaholic wife. She strives throughout to bring meaning to the part, but somehow the Kate/Greg relationship never resonates, which has more to do with the writing than the performances.

Casting Tom Regina in the three roles of Tom, Phyllis, and Leslie is curious, but it worked a charm. Oh, we all knew it was the same actor, but that only seemed to enhance the fun, and Tom played the roles for all they were worth without overstepping into silliness. It's not easy playing the parts of a man, woman and an androgynous being in the same play but Regina pulled them all off effortlessly. His characterization of the man/woman psychiatrist Leslie was worth the price of admission alone, and costume designer Melissa Stephens's unisex suit gave Tom all the props he needed to get into character.

Lighting and sound values have come a long way in the past few years at the Northern Lights Pavilion, and lighting designer Craig Saunders and lighting and sound person John Page created a seamless sight/sound sensorium, which was in keeping with generally high overall production values.

When all is said and done however, it was great performances from the cast that most clearly distinguished this production of *Sylvia*, a fact which was not lost on the audience, who at play's end, rose as one and delivered a deserved standing ovation.

*Sylvia* is running from now until July 30. For more information contact the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, located at 5358 County Road 21, Haliburton. Box office: 705-457-9933, Fax: 705-457-2534, or email: tickets@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca.

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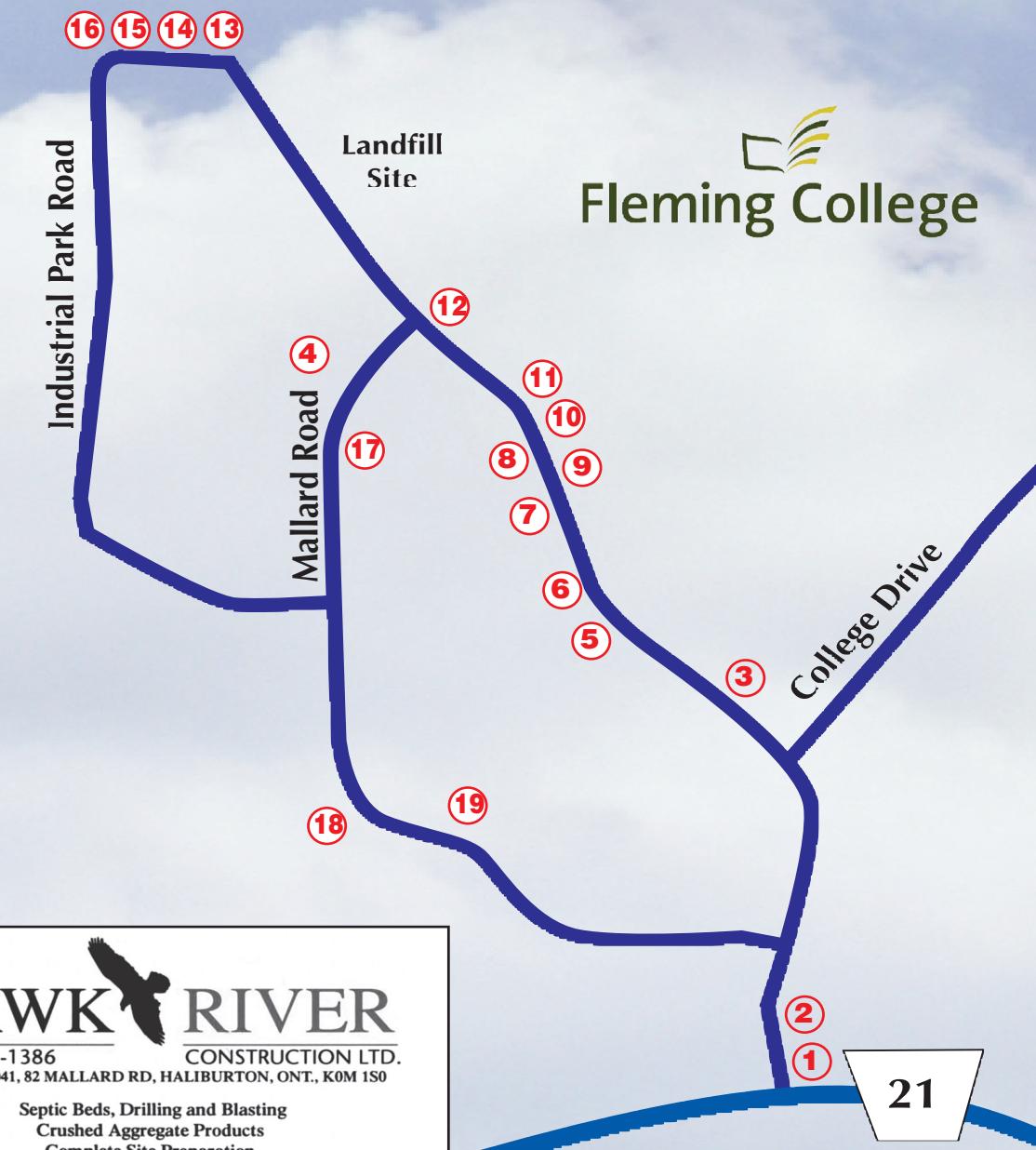
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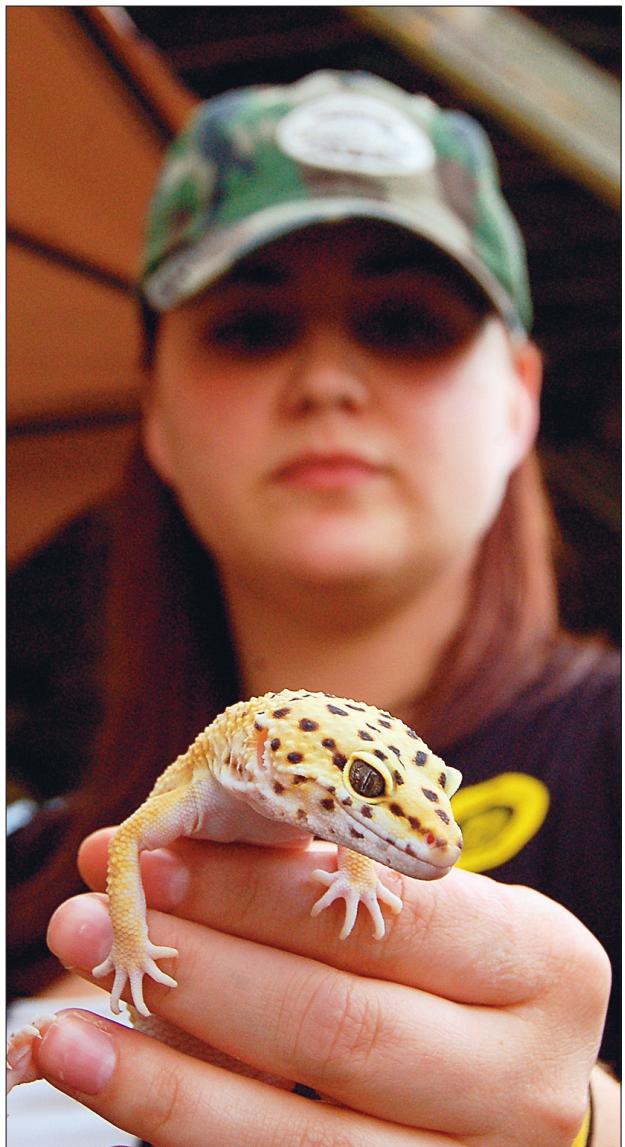
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# A good time for everyone promised in Gooderham

Column by Darren Lum

**G**ooderham Horseshoe Days has been around for more than 30 years and has always represented an opportunity to reunite with friends, family and neighbours, chairperson for the committee, Tracy Evans, said.

This year's event starts on Friday evening at 6 p.m. and runs until Sunday evening and will be hosted at the Gooderham Community Centre from July 30 to Aug. 1.

Evans has been part of the organizing committee for more than 10 years and has lived in Gooderham for 21 years and believes the event is important to the community.

"I love the event because it is a great community event. There's a lot of chances to meet up with people you see once a year," she said, adding this event is relaxed and fun.

"It's the one time of the year our community has the opportunity to get together both seasonal and full-time residents and we all have friends or family that come out of town to join us at the event as well," Evans said.

The three-day event has assumed a new identity and character that is described as "Hillbilly-fied" and will include colourful characters such as cousin Lester, cousin Ethel and Aunt Ester she said.

"It added some hilarity to the event. It took out some of the seriousness, especially when you're working at it at a committee level and it just helps lighten [the mood]," Evans said, who will be cousin Ethel. "Sometimes when you can pretend to be somebody else for a while it helps to relax you a bit."

This was a result of Evans's desire to add the mechanical bull ride (something she wanted for the past few years because of her thrill-seeking nature) for the first time.

Once she was able to secure that amusement it led to the addition of several other similar styled attractions such as the calf roping and a rat race obstacle course.

"It should draw families and friends to compete against each other for fun," she said.

The change from the usual midway rides led the organizers toward more of a family social affair with an easygoing attitude.

"Gooderham is your typical small town. I know a lot of people don't like to hear that, but we are a small town. We enjoy the simple pleasures of life," Evans said.

Cec Ryall, the event's financial officer and business manager, said the individuals who post the best results from the calf roping and the bull riding events will be eligible to win a pair of Toronto Blue Jays tickets to an upcoming series against the New York Yankees or a pair of tickets to see the Jays play the Boston Red Sox. Autographed baseballs by Blue Jays' players such as Vernon Wells can be won by posting best results from the cow milking and the surfing events.

Ryall adds in a separate draw the prize will give a lucky four the opportunity to be Jays for a day where they will watch a practice and a game.

Also new this year is the monster truck ride that will be available each of the three days. For a \$5 ticket, people will get the opportunity to ride in the back of a truck and get to know first hand what it is like to soar through the air, suspended a few feet up on oversized tires. Evans said it felt like she was floating over obstacles when she got to ride in the eight-seated truck last year down in Lindsay where she describes the experience as a "good tummy-turner."

Admission to the fairgrounds is free for each of the three days, but there is a \$5 inclusive fee per person for the events that night.

The event starts on Friday with its "family day" when there will be the interactive amphibian critter show that includes snakes and lizards at 7 p.m., which will be followed by a DJed non-alcoholic dance at 9 p.m. held in the Robert McCausland Memorial Community Centre and a 15-minute fireworks show.

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# Amusements will be inflatable this year

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For both Saturday and Sunday morning, starting at 8 a.m., the highly anticipated Great Canadian Breakfast will be served by the Highlands East fire department, which promises scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, bacon, home fries, Texas toast and coffee or a drink for \$7.

Every night of the event there will be a variety of food vendors selling pulled pork, ribs, corn on the cob, chicken, hamburgers and fish. Organizers ensured a variety by restricting vendors from selling main duplicate food items.

The inflatable amusements that test skills and endurance are available with a \$20 wristband that permits unlimited use for the day of purchase with a discount on Sunday if the wristband is purchased again – available to those with wristbands from the day before.

On Saturday the event gets into high gear at 10 a.m. with the newly added pig races that will run three times in the day, the ever-popular horse pitchin' competition when there were 46 players last year, live musical performances in the early afternoon by Side Show Bob, who takes requests and will perform music



Catch the demolition derby this weekend at the Gooderham Horseshoe Days going on from July 30 to Aug. 1. /File photo

from Credence Clearwater Revival and the Eagles, a yard sale, a penny sale,

the ever popular Canadian Professional Wrestling headliners at noon, an animal

show, the perennially anticipated roast beef dinner including all the sides organized and served by the Highlands East fire department at 5 p.m., followed by the dance at 9 p.m.

"If you're still hungry when you're done it is not our fault," Ryall said. "We give a lot of food."

Sunday starts at noon and is highlighted by the demolition derby where drivers will be competing to outlast each other starting at 1 p.m. There will be an entrance fee of \$5 for the derby.

Pre-registration is encouraged for the horse pitchin' competition that has a \$10 entry fee for competitors in three skill categories. It will limit the event to 60 players. Call Ron Barr for competition information 447-3092.

Ryall said the event's organizers are appreciative of the support from Canoe FM, the *Haliburton County Echo*, the Toronto Blue Jays and Moose FM.

Evans said her continued support is for the joy it brings others.

"The success that we experience each year it is really, really rewarding whether the event itself makes money or not. To be able to see so many people at one time having fun and enjoying what we've had planned is really rewarding for me," she said.

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# Stepping back into the Golden Slipper

Column by Jenn Watt

**B**unny had seen Raymond around town, but it wasn't until her dance with him at the Golden Slipper that she knew there was something more.

The 16-year-old loved to dance and would travel all around the county square dancing and waltzing at dance halls late into the evening.

She danced with plenty of boys, but none like Raymond, whom she married and lived with until 2001, when he passed away.

Bunny and Raymond Scott shared a passion for dance, which was rewarded with small salt-and-pepper shakers with red lids, given out in waltz competition. Bunny still has two pairs the couple won together on a shelf by the kitchen window in her Haliburton home.

"[The Golden Slipper] must have bought them by the cases because ... anybody who could waltz would get up and [the dance hall] had somebody standing there watching and my husband and I used to win these salt and pepper shakers," says Bunny, now 88.

"[Raymond] was a beautiful dancer. We danced right up until he died. Even when he took sick and he wasn't able to do anything and he was in his walker, we used to, if a tune came on, we'd get up in the living room and I'd hang onto him and we'd have a little dance," she says.

Around the time Bunny met Raymond the world was a tumultuous place – in the midst of the Depression – and it is also the



The Golden Slipper was always packed with young people slowdancing on a Saturday night.

period in which a new play is set.

Appropriately named *The Golden Slipper*, Minden playwright Michael Fay chose the popular nightclub on the shores of Lake Kashagawigamog as the set of Act 2 in his play about two young couples fleeing authorities in Toronto, hiding in the Highlands with dreams of joining the

anti-Fascist resistance in the Spanish Civil War.

"I had this idea and I didn't want them to hide in Haliburton and I initially had them hide back on [a] resort, but then someone said that there was this nightclub called the Golden Slipper and I said, oh, really? nightclub? I just love that idea,"

Fay says.

He started chatting with locals about the place and realized that many people remembered dancing there late into the night and even falling in love there.

It made the ideal backdrop for the play's second section since it was to be the "dancing and romancing" part after the politically charged first act.

"When you talk to people of a certain age, [the Slipper] lasted until the early '70s. There are a lot of people in their 60s who basically fell in love there and met their partners there and danced their hearts away there. I needed a place that was probably active in 1936 and this just happened to work that way," Fay says.

The Benson brothers agree with that sentiment.

Both cottagers in their youth, Gary and Don each met their wives at the Slipper in the 1950s.

"I was staying with my family at Drag Lake Lodge and I met some of the waitresses there and we decided to go to a dance at the Golden Slipper, or the Dirty Boot as it was known, on a Saturday night," Ruth Benson says, "and Don was at his family cottage, which is what we use now and he and two buds from the lake went to the dance that night."

Don asked Ruth to dance and they clicked, Ruth says.

Gary Benson's wife, June, has a similar story.

"We met there 60 years ago," June says.

Nineteen at the time, June was up from East York at the Wigamog Inn with friends, looking for something more interesting to do than the family-oriented entertainment planned there.

The friends found the Golden Slipper and that's where Gary found June.

"We were square dancing and we met and then he disappeared for a week ... the second Saturday he came back and we saw each other every night after that. That was it," she says.

Things were much different in Haliburton in the era of the Slipper – there was no alcohol around, but dance halls abounded and drew hundreds on a Saturday night.

Back then there were also late-

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# Golden Slipper drew hundreds despite no alcohol

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night snack bars open to accommodate the flux of young people emerging hungry from a night of dancing.

Wayne Hussey remembers three snack bars in Haliburton Village and says the Kosy Korner was even open late.

"It was pretty fun time. There wasn't much else to do around here," Hussey says.

He remembers that the owner of the Slipper, Al Perrin, owned a taxi company and he had his cars announcing all day advertisements for the night's dance party.

"He had a speaker system on the taxi that drove around broadcasting, 'There's dancing tonight at the Golden Slipper!'" he says.

Opened in 1934, the pavilion accommodated the dancing masses until the early 1970s and was razed in 1977.



Al Perrin and the Golden Slipper Orchestra from left, Harvey Kinglin, Vic Holyvak, Danti Castrucci, Jim Perrin, Al Perrin, Frank Faulkner and Bert Gutsill.

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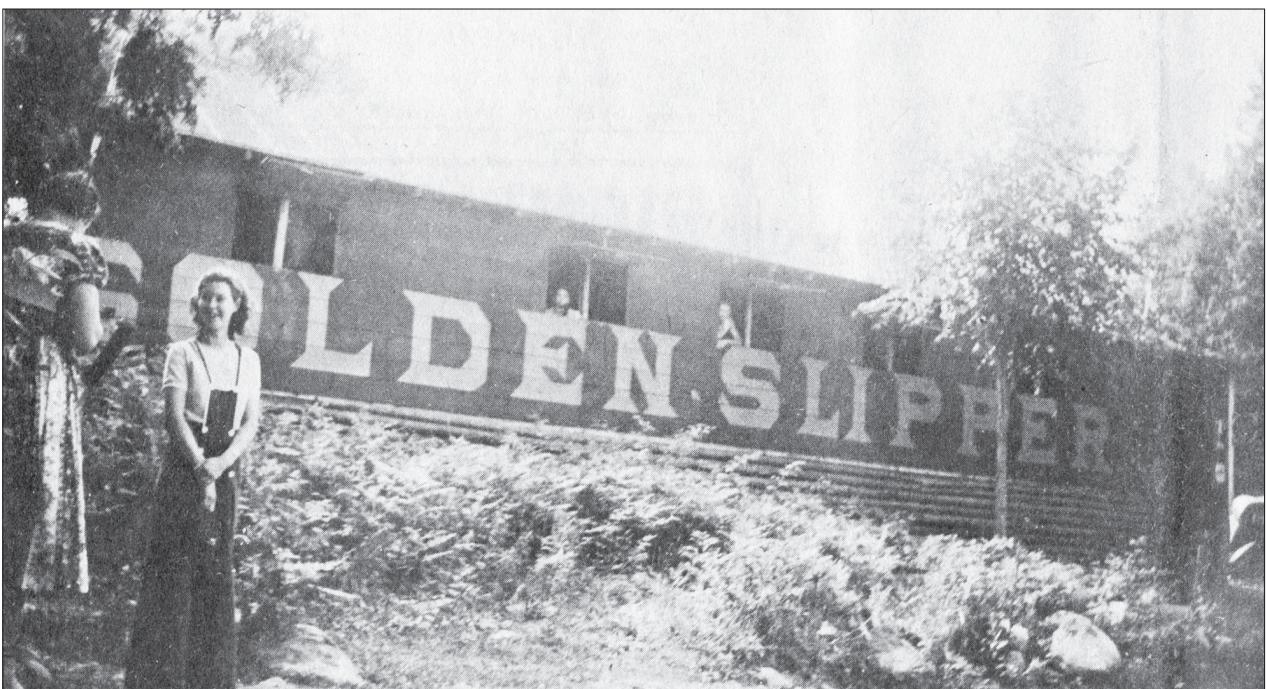
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This photo ran on the front page of the *Haliburton Echo* in 1977 when the Slipper was torn down.

The building was named by Ray LaBoutiller who built it after the dance number "Oh, those golden slippers."

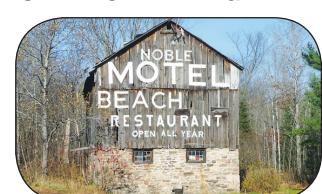
In 1944, the business was taken over by Perrin, who up until then had provided the live music. He ran it until 1974 and then sold it to Wren Blair, who operated Hockey Haven and wanted the place for a youth recreation centre.

For Fay, using a piece of the county's history as a set for his latest play is just as much about setting the right atmosphere as it is about resurrecting local history and reminding younger members of the population about an important historic place and time.

"It is part of this lost era that there were these nightclubs and dance halls all over Ontario and they went through the different iterations and music. I tried to bring that romance and excitement back," he says.

*The Golden Slipper, produced by the Conjurors of County Town and directed by Emily Stonehouse will be performed under the Big Top at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Wednesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. For tickets, call or visit the cultural centre (Visa and Mastercard accepted) 174-176 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden or 705-286-3763.*

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# Is your family summer-proofed?

**W**ith kids out of school and in to different schedules and activities, summer can be a time of increased demands on parents. While rest, relaxation and adventure are certainly part of summer fun, it's also a time when parents and caregivers need to be especially aware of the potential risks to children.

"Child safety and well-being is a concern throughout the year, but with record hot days and issues of water safety good supervision is more important than ever," says Diren Narendra, intake supervisor with the Kawartha Haliburton CAS. Diren offers four tips to keep child safe and happy this summer:

## Safe splashing

With so many lakes and rivers, public splash pads and pools, swimming can be a fun activity for families. However, tragedy can strike quickly on the water. Consider the age and ability of your child/children, especially in wavy or rough water. In larger groups, use the buddy system. Pools and beaches with life guards are also a good option. Whether it's the backyard mini-pool or Lake Ontario, all children need a responsible, attentive adult watching them every minute.

Kids on board? It's a warm summer's day, you've got a baby or toddler in the car, and you're just going to zip in to the bank or the grocery store for a quick errand. The temperature inside a car on a warm, sunny day can shoot up by 30°C within 20 minutes. This kind of heat causes brain damage, kidney failure and death in less time than it takes to get a quart of milk. It's not worth the risk. Cracking the car window open will make very little difference. Air conditioners can fail. Don't leave children unattended in a vehicle.

## Be street wise

For many kids, summer holidays mean less structured time, and the chance to hang out around home

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and with different social contacts. With this change, it's extra important that children understand that if something feels uncomfortable, they need to trust that feeling above all else, and keep themselves safe. Tell a caring adult about any weird feeling experiences right away. In talking to your child about potentially dangerous situations, you want to provide them with as much information as possible without creating fear or anxiety about the world around them.

You can help keep kids safe this summer by:

- Checking-in. Set a firm time(s) each day for your child to check in either by phone or in person. Where they are? Whom they are with? When can you expect them home?
- Know your child's friends. Keep a list of telephone numbers and where they live. Get to know their parents. Kids should travel in pairs or groups at the park, the mall, the movies, etc.

- Set ground rules. Sit down with your child and talk about "approved" and "off-limit" areas for playing. Make sure the child understands and follows the agreed-upon rules.

## Fun in the sun

With extreme weather events becoming the norm, heat exhaustion and sunstroke – which can be debilitating and even life-threatening – are increasingly common. Babies and children are less able to handle extreme heat. The symptoms of sun stroke can include severe headaches, nausea, hot skin without sweat, and fatigue. To keep safe in the sun, see "Staying Cool" below. If you suspect heat stroke, get to a cool location, remove clothing and put cool water on the skin. Keep air circulating. If the condition doesn't improve, seek medical attention immediately.

Kids can be trying even in the best of times, but with the added stress and irritability of the heat, it can feel like too much. By taking care of yourself (see "Staying Cool" below), you will be able to be the best parent or caregiver you can be, and enjoy some safe summer fun for the whole family.

## Staying Cool

Follow these tips to avoid the heat:

- Cover-up. Wearing a hat, lightweight, light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing will keep the body cool.
- Rest often in the shade and/or take advantage of air conditioned spaces like malls, the library or a movie theatre.
- Drink lots. Water is a good option, but if you or your children will drink more of a flavoured beverage such as juice or a sports drink, go for it!
- Cool off with a cool (not cold) shower, bath or swim.

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# Keeping your cool in a hot, humid summer

**A**s hot, hazy and humid conditions continue to persist in the region, the heat is on for local residents who may find the extreme temperatures too much to bear.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit urges people to take precautions in the midst of the humidex advisories and smog advisories in effect for the City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton County, Northumberland County.

"Steamy, smoggy summer days like the ones we are experiencing can take their toll on people, resulting in heat-related illness," says Anne Alexander, director of environmental health with the HKPR District Health Unit. "We strongly advise local residents to seek cool places and drink plenty of water on days like these, even if they are not thirsty, as heat illness can occur in a short period of time."

Those most vulnerable to heat-related illness are infants under one year of age, seniors 65 years and older and people with chronic medical conditions. Spending a lot of time outdoors or doing strenuous physical activity in these conditions can also lead to serious medical concerns, she adds.

Symptoms of heat stroke can include headache, dizziness, confusion and fainting. Skin can also become hot and dry, or there may be sweating due to high body temperature. This is a medical emergency that can prove fatal if not treated, so it is essential to seek immediate help from a health care provider, Alexander warns.

To avoid heat-related illness, the health unit advises people to:

- Drink plenty of water and natural fruit juices through the day, and avoid consuming alcohol, coffee and cola.
- Eat light, cool foods, and avoid using the oven or other hot appliances.
- Avoid going out in the blazing sun or heat when possible. If you must go outside, stay in the shade as much as possible. Plan any necessary outdoor activities in the early morning or evening.



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- Wear light, loose fitting clothes. If outside, wear a wide-brimmed hat to cover your head.
- Stay in air-conditioned rooms, either at home, a friend's place or public places such as malls, libraries, community centres or specially designated facilities. To find out if there are cooling centres in your community, call your local municipality.
- Keep window shades or drapes drawn and blinds closed on the sunny side of your home.
- Use fans to draw cool air into your home at night, but do

not rely on fans as the primary cooling device during extended periods of excessive heat.

• Take a cool bath or shower periodically or cool down with cool, wet towels.

• Never leave a child or pet in a parked car, or sleeping outside in direct sunlight.

• Regularly check up on friends, family and neighbours who may be alone and at high risk during a heat wave.

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# We all have lake access

Column and photos by Jenn Watt

**W**ater is a public good, but access to water isn't always that straightforward.

While a lucky few have lakefront properties in the Highlands, most others live on highways, dirt roads and forested lots, relatively far away from the plentiful lakes.

But that doesn't mean that those who don't have a cottage on water can't also benefit from swimming, boating, fishing, canoeing and other water-related activities.

In fact, most lakes in Haliburton County have some sort of public access point.

Boat launches are the most basic of these access points, while some lakes have publicly maintained beaches.

Still others have beaches that are technically public, but go unadvertised and known to the select few who use them.

The beaches maintained by the municipality tend to be the best bets when it comes to finding a place for the family or a sure thing for a picnic with friends, but if you're willing to look, many of the boat launches offer a quiet place to sit by the water on a seldom-used public access point.

Below are some of the many attractive public access points to the county's lakes. They represent just a fraction of what is out there.

## MINDEN HILLS

### Twelve Mile Lake

The municipality of Minden Hills has two public beaches on the east side of this long, narrow lake just south of Carnarvon on Highway 35.

Most stunningly beautiful is the beach across from

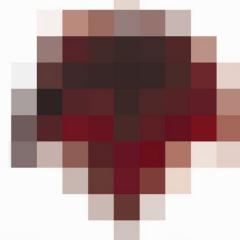


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An easy-to-miss turnoff, but worth it when you find it, Bissett Beach is one of many public lake accesses around Haliburton County.

the old church, accessible by turning onto Chambers Road south of Hwy. 118 and north of Red Umbrella Road.

### Bissett Beach

Less than a kilometre south of Chambers Road on Hwy. 35 is the access point to Bissett Beach, which is a small, shady, sandy spot with parking and a grassy hill.

The turn off to this beach is easier to miss than Twelve Mile Beach, so keep your eyes peeled.

Other parks include: Furnace Falls, on the Irondale River east of Kinmount on County Road 503; Harrington Park at the Minden Wild Water Preserve operated by Whitewater Ontario, access from Horseshoe Lake Road; Rotary Park, swimming access in the Gull River from the Hwy. 35 turnoff across from Gramma's Fish and Chips. Parking, picnic shelters, a playground, accessible public washrooms and a boat launch all available.

## ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

### Elvin Johnson Park

There are two public beaches, but also many good boat launches in Algonquin Highlands. One of the prettiest and well-equipped places to spend an afternoon is Elvin Johnson Park. The park lies on the shores of Halls Lake and includes a sandy beach, children's play area and public washrooms.

From Hwy. 35, take County Road 13 (Little Hawk Lake Road) around the north end of the lake, turning right onto Old Mill Road.

Dorset also offers a small park area on Trading Bay, Lake of Bays. The park includes picnic tables and a sandy beach overlooking the water.

## DYSART ET AL

The municipality has an extensive list online of public boat launches, beaches and directions on how to get there. Go to: [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca) and click on "departments," then "parks and recreation" for a full listing.

### Sandy Cove

About a 20-minute drive from Haliburton, this public beach and boat launch overlooks Drag Lake and offers a grass picnic area, a good amount of parking, public washrooms and a sandy beach area.

The drive in from town is scenic with the road crossing marshland and twisting through forest along the way.

To get there, take Hwy. 118 north from Haliburton and turn right onto the Harburn Road (County Road 19) to Indian Point Road and onto Dardanelles Road. The park is hard to miss, but does have a 911 number: 1201.

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# Go jump in any lake

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## Kashagawigamog Lake

On the north side of Kashagawigamog Lake, a small, shady, beach can be found off of Wigamog Road.

Some parking is available, but not much and the beach can likely hold only a few dozen people, but is nevertheless a pretty lookout point and swimming hole for those seeking out the cool waters of Lake Kashagawigamog.

Easy to find, just turn onto Wigamog Road's turnoff closest to Haliburton from County Road 21 and the beach is on your left. Fire number 1879.

Other public beaches in Dysart et al include Haliburton Lake (take Hwy. 118 to Haliburton Lake Road, turning on Dunn Road and then left on Hodgson, fire number 1267); Eagle Lake (take Haliburton Lake Road to Eagle Lake, fire number 2661); and Pine Lake in West Guilford (on Kennisis Lake Road, across from the West Guilford Community Centre).

## HIGHLANDS EAST

## Loon Lake

Not a public beach, but a very nice boat launch with ample parking, Loon Lake offers a well-maintained dock and spectacular view of the lake's islands. Travelling east on Hwy. 118 from Haliburton, turn onto Loon Lake Road, which comes after you've driven past the lake on your right. Keep speeds slow driving along the snaking dirt road, which ends up at the launch.

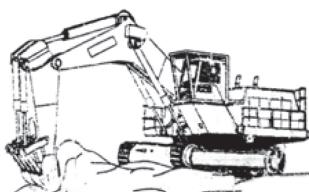
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Difficult to pronounce but easy to find, one of Lake Kashagawigamog's public lake access points is on Wigamog Road, off County Road 21, west of Haliburton.

including at Paudash Lake off North Bay Beach Road on Hwy. 118 just west of Cardiff; at Gooderham Lake just off Gooderham Street in (you guessed it) Gooderham; and on Wilbermere Lake off Hwy. 648 (Loop Road) including docks and washrooms among others.

*A free map issued by the County of Haliburton includes information on boat launches and public beaches and can be obtained at tourism booths across the county.*

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# Going with the flow

*Walking Softly • Column by Steve Galea*

We are on the water, floating down a lazy river, sprawled across black inner tubes, while the sky all around us is laden with dark storm clouds. Thunder rumbles ominously in the distance, the wind shakes the treetops but, high above us, there is this one blessed patch of blue and sunshine, where turkey vultures circle and a large murder of crows parades by, calling to each other as they go.

One moment, at one bend there are wetlands, alders and purple-flowered pickerel rushes; the next, there are cottage docks, old boats, eroding bluffs, birch and shrub. Now and then, brilliant red cardinal flowers are in bloom and I can't help but point them out, as I do each year, for they are vibrant accents on the water's edge. And, as you float slowly by these wondrous things, you realize that a river like this is a conveyor belt of little experiences and a metaphor for life.

This is our annual float trip. It is a pilgrimage we have completed each July for the past few years. We put in at the old iron bridge and finish, content and recharged, at the big lake. In between, there are a few miles of a river that we are slowly coming to know and care about. Yet it is not so familiar that we remain unimpressed by its subtlety, splendour and character.

Though we speak to, and look at, each other, we also cannot help but focus on the sky, the trees or the aquatic vegetation that sways rhythmically with the current. This we see, whenever we remember to look down or leave our inner tubes to take a quick dive. Each of us notices different things. Sometimes we point them out; sometimes we keep the encounter to ourselves. In the end, we all leave the river with a very different and personal experience.

This is the highlight of the summer for some of us. And, later, someone comments on how we are never disappointed by the river – even on a day when thunderstorms raged in other parts of the county; even on a day when hail the size of golf balls pelted against our

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A trip down the river on an inner tube refocuses and refreshes the mind bringing us closer to nature.

vehicle on the way there, just an hour or two ago.

But now, we sit on inner tubes in the flow and admire banks and river bends that were carved over centuries. And we pass cattails that submit to the wind, feel the warmth of the sun, watch turtles bask on logs, and move, as in life, slowly and inexorably away from the place where we began when this voyage was fresh and new.

Ahead of me, my daughter enjoys the water and the freedom it brings. Around me, my friends relax on a well-earned day off. And somewhere in the distance, lightning, wind and rain are sweeping across the coun-

tryside. But not here – in this place, there is only the hiss of a cleansing summer wind, the irresistible power of an unwavering current and a flotilla of happy people enjoying a fine summer tradition.

The current, and life, cradles us all and carries us towards the end of a journey that seems to go by far too quickly. Some move faster; some take their time. But not one of us can go back. The flow allows only one way.

So we speak to each other; we laugh; we smile; we share special moments. And we all feel grateful that a place, and life, like this exists.

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| <p><b>Haliburton \$349,000</b></p> <p>Country home + studio/workshop + deeded access to Lake Kashagawigamog. 3 BR, 3 baths, heated slate floors, w/o bsmt w/guest quarters; dbl att'd garage, spectacular grounds, 3+ acres, outstanding patio area.</p> <p>Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29</p>                | <p><b>Eagle Lake Area \$39,900</b></p> <p>Building lot with over 2 acres of level land. Close to Sir Sam's. Ski area and Eagle Lake. Year round access.</p> <p>Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25</p>  | <p><b>Gull River \$174,000</b></p> <p>Nice lot with lots of pines, 3 bedroom summer cottage with large dock, sandy shoreline, on a 3 lake chain.</p> <p>David Lee 286-2138 x 27</p>   | <p><b>Minden Lake \$374,900</b></p> <p>Waterfront home or cottage with 2 waterfronts on Minden Lake boasts a large, 1.7 acre lot. Features a full finished basement, 5 bedrooms and 2 baths.</p> <p>Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25</p>  | <p><b>Sir Sam's Area Chalet \$376,000</b></p> <p>Year round 4 BR modern home boasts a beautifully landscaped 1+ acre and large screened porch and plenty of top notch upgrades. Just 12 minutes from Haliburton Village &amp; 2 mins from public beach.</p> <p>Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29</p>   |
| <p><b>Long Lake \$469,900</b></p> <p>Spacious custom-built cottage with MF master with private balcony, twin lofts, open-concept LR and kitchen. 120' ftg. Good privacy, year round road.</p> <p>Susanne James &amp; Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33</p>   | <p><b>Haliburton Lake \$449,900</b></p> <p>Enjoy the "cottage life" at this 3 bdrm haven on one of Haliburton's premier lakes; HUGE lake view; beautiful terraced lot over an acre in size; large decks &amp; docks to enjoy the outdoors with privacy.</p> <p>Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52</p>                             | <p><b>Haliburton Waterfront Home \$649,900</b></p> <p>Custom built brick waterfront bungalow. 3000 Sq Ft of luxury living - private - minutes from Haliburton Village on 5 Lake Chain - picturesquely southern exposure - outstanding features.</p> <p>Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30</p>                                      | <p><b>Carnarvon Home \$189,000</b></p> <p>Renovated 3 beds, 2 bath home with wood floors, crown molding, high ceilings, fireplace and updated kitchen 2 acres and 28x12 screened porch.</p> <p>Lee Gauthier 489-9968</p>   | <p><b>Acreage With Trails \$87,500</b></p> <p>Very unique acreage with 135 acres of rolling land with ponds &amp; plenty of wildlife. Driveway installed and a large open area for building has been cleared. Hydro is along the road.</p> <p>Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27</p>   |
| <p><b>Halls Lake \$399,000</b></p> <p>The open-concept main floor is ideal for entertaining. Many walkouts to large deck overlooking the lake. Also has pine cathedral ceiling, eat-in kitchen and main floor laundry.</p> <p>Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30</p>  | <p><b>Great Building Lot \$41,900</b></p> <p>Great 2.4 acre building lot. Close to town. Driveway in. Cleared area ready for your new home. Hydro already on the property. Beautiful reforested pines.</p> <p>John Hincks 286-2138 x 50</p>   | <p><b>100 Acre Homestead \$349,900</b></p> <p>1868 square foot 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home with barn-board walls &amp; century beams. Cathedral ceiling in the master bedroom. Also included is a unique fully insulated Art Studio, with 3 piece bath.</p> <p>Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968</p>                                  | <p><b>Little Hawk Lake \$329,900</b></p> <p>Boat Little &amp; Big Hawk Lakes from this beautiful completely furnished cottage also comes with a 2 bedroom bunkie, chalet &amp; workshop. Bonus - 4 boats &amp; 2 canoes!</p> <p>Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28</p>                             | <p><b>Shows Like New \$149,500</b></p> <p>Renovated stone house, new kitchen, new windows, hardwood floors, large yard, workshop, garage, overlooks lake, 5 minutes from amenities.</p> <p>Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58</p>   |
| <p><b>Pigeon Lake \$279,000</b></p> <p>Two separately deeded waterfront lots totals 300 feet on Pigeon Lake. One features 4 BR summer cottage with 2 pce bath, lakefront boathouse and storage shed. Cottage is turn-key and ready to go.</p> <p>Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24</p>                            | <p><b>Pine Lake \$399,000</b></p> <p>Outstanding west facing level lot with a sand beach. Large open concept four season cottage features 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a large sunroom.</p> <p>Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34</p>   | <p><b>Burdock Lake \$339,900</b></p> <p>Enjoy this private and quiet setting on beautiful no motor Burdock Lake. Easy 4 season access on this well treed property. If not relaxing on the dock practice your putting on your own putting green.</p> <p>Paul Szpik 457-2128 x 31</p>                                       | <p><b>Grace Lake \$437,000</b></p> <p>Year round cottage/home, open concept, w/o to large deck, full finished rec room with w/o, 5 BR, 3 baths, detached garage with shop. All located on a flat sand lot. Excellent swimming, fishing and boating.</p> <p>Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23</p> | <p><b>Picturesque Residential Home \$197,900</b></p> <p>Private 1.3 acre lot with 2000 sq. ft. home close to Haliburton offers unique custom finishings including antique wood floors, kitchen &amp; bar, newly renovated bathrooms &amp; large bedrooms with desk areas. Nice neighbourhood &amp; wonderful lot!</p> <p>Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22</p> |

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| <p>Drew Bishop**<br/>457-2128 x 23</p> | <p>Janice Brookes *<br/>457-2128 x 22</p>                     | <p>Dagmar Boettcher*</p>                | <p>Deborah Deremo**<br/>457-2128 x 58</p> | <p>Mark Dennys *<br/>457-2128 x 30</p>    | <p>Tom Ecclestone *<br/>286-2138 x 26</p>                    | <p>Tom Gardner *<br/>286-2138 x 30</p> | <p>Lee Gauthier **<br/>489-9968</p>  | <p>Ed Gibbons *<br/>286-2138 x 28</p>         | <p>John Hincks **<br/>286-2138</p>             | <p>Andrew Hodgson***<br/>286-2138 x 29</p> |  |
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Colin Harris, who recently founded the non-profit organization Take Me Outside, is embarking on a run across the country to encourage and inspire children to get outside for a healthier lifestyle.

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# Running down a dream one step a time

Darren Lum  
Staff reporter

One man's passion to run across Canada is taking on a greater purpose than he had ever imagined.

From his house in Eagle Lake, Colin Harris, a bearded young man, with a long and lean physique spoke about how his dream to run coast-to-coast has evolved into an initiative to inspire, educate, raise awareness and encourage the next generation toward finding balance for a healthier life.

With his friend Sarah Powell of Nova Scotia, they formed the non-profit organization Take Me Outside to be part of a wave for change, which will start with the cross-Canada endeavour.

"We need to encourage the youth whether it is youth starting outdoor clubs, a nature club or a gardening project. We want to encourage teachers in taking their classes outside more," he said. "We're hoping to encourage parents to get outside with their kids more so we're looking to partner with a couple of other organizations who will help us implement [this idea]."

The environmental education masters student, who quit his fulltime job less than a week ago to write his thesis and to embark on this effort, will be running a marathon a day for five days a week, visiting schools and communities along the planned Trans-Canada Highway route speaking and leading interactive activities.

Harris said the weekends would be used for rest, communication work and for community event partnering.

Right now they are considering adding to the comprehensive seven-page proposal for this project with something they can leave behind for the schools and places they visit to ensure what they do is lasting and not forgotten.

There are 35 schools (kindergarten to Grade 8 and high schools) that have been confirmed for the eight-month trip that has the team covering 12,000 kilometres.

"Even if we don't come through their community or city see PASSION page 35

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# Passion sparks project

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[we hope] that they'll still come on board," he said, adding the success of this project depends upon the support of adults and teachers to work with children.

The team plans to confirm more schools and has a goal to have direct contact with at least 25,000 students, but expects to have communication with many more through the Internet via the project's website, Facebook page, Twitter, blogs and vlogs (which are video blogs), including a planned weekly podcast.

"Facebook, Twitter and all these things aren't necessarily bad things. We're just too consumed by it and so we're trying to encourage people through these means to get outside more," he said. "That's our focus. It's not to be anti-technology, but to encourage students to have more balance than they are presently receiving," he said.

He said responsibility obviously rests with the youth, but it also should extend to parents, teachers and politicians.

"Should a student be learning six or seven hours a day, enclosed by four walls? That's not all teachers, but generally speaking kids are in a classroom for the majority of the day," he said.

Harris loves to run and has completed more than 30 ultra, full and half marathons. He just finished working at YMCA Wanakita in Haliburton where he was employed for the past nine years, including five years as a director of outdoor education.

The experience provided him with first

hand knowledge of the benefits children receive from their stay at Wanakita, which was an experience they probably would not forget in their lifetime. He added this also exposed him to the sad reality that for some, this kind of experience would be their only outdoor experience.

He and his partner will start in St. John's, Nfld. in January, which was a strategic decision, he said, to not only avoid running and driving in the mountains when it is wrought with hazards, but to be an example that physical activities can still be engaged in during the winter.

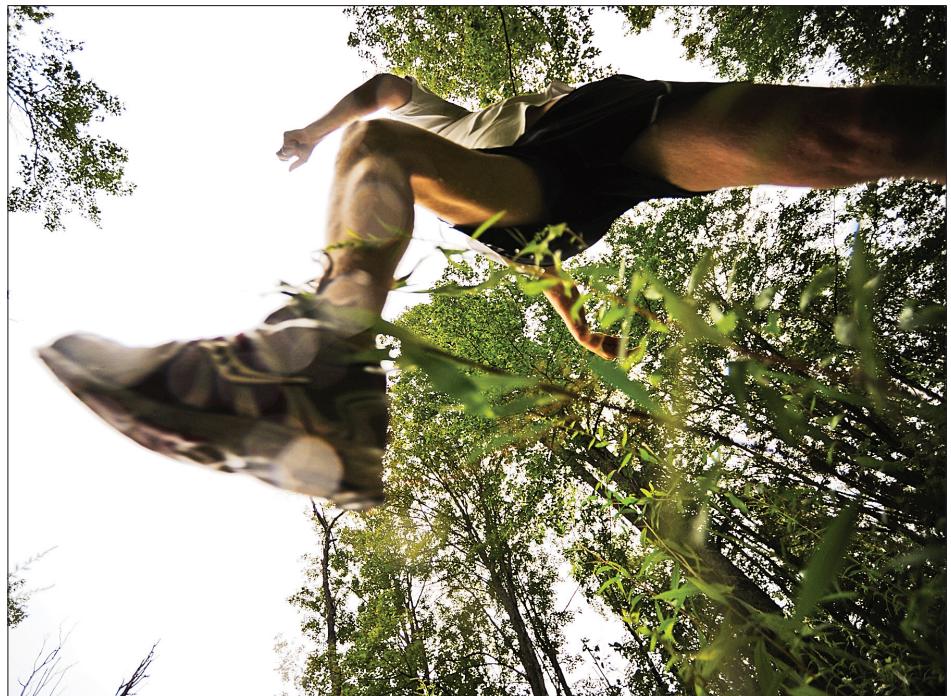
He said efforts to encourage outdoor activity among youth is being performed locally by Sue Shikaze of the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, including national organizations, which he hopes to partner with, such as KidActive and the Child Nature Alliance.

"It's organizations like that and people like Sue who are on the front lines really trying to get these kids outside and we're hoping this project that goes across Canada can just add to that momentum that they already created," he said.

There is a plan for a documentary that will focus on the youth that are active, who understand the importance of and are involved with leading outdoor clubs. Funding is needed and he hopes a sponsor can see the value of this type of record.

Harris is alarmed by the results of studies that indicate people are spending more than 90 per cent of their day inside.

"We are focused on the health of youth,



Harris is working hard to find funding and sponsors for the Take Me Outside Project, which includes a nation-wide run where he will be visiting with schools to get children outside.

[but] that can translate into the [physical] health of adults as well - even the mental health when it comes to spending all that time inside," he said.

He said Powell will be driving the support vehicle behind him while he runs and will handle the various communication and media content production.

Powell is a junior high teacher for English in Dartmouth, N.S. Harris met her several years ago when they both worked at Wana-

kita.

With only a few months until the start date, he and his project partner are working hard on acquiring funding through grants and sponsors for this endeavour, but could use any help in the way of gasoline and food sponsorships, including donations of a video camera and a recreational vehicle.

For more information check their website [takemeoutside.ca](http://takemeoutside.ca) or contact them at [info@takemeoutside.ca](mailto:info@takemeoutside.ca).

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## Rick Fines goes On Stage

Left, Rick Fines, who was instructing a course at the Haliburton School of the Arts, performs to a capacity crowd during the On Stage weekly series of concerts hosted by the college from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Thursday.

Below, Fines smiles while playing to the crowd. The next show will feature Cindy Thompson Butineau.

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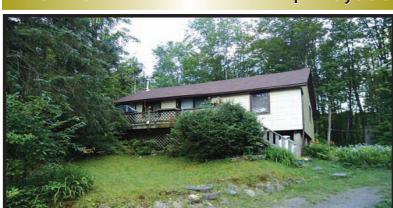
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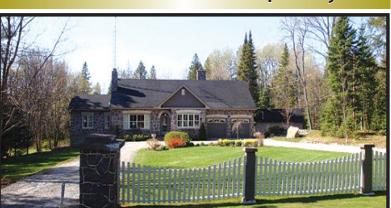
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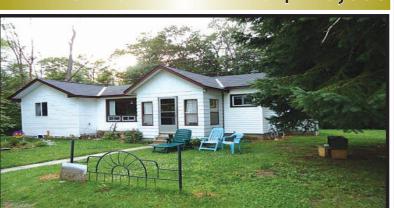
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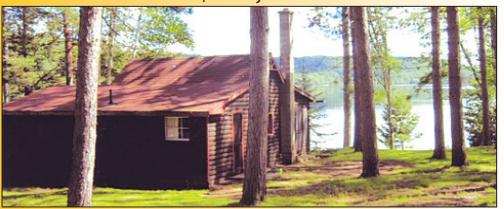


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From left, Maria Micallef, Chamber of Commerce manager, Gail Kivela, Pinestone Resort pro shop manager, Frank Vismeg, Pinestone Resort managing director and Myke Malone general manager of the 2011 Ontario Senior Games Winterfest hold the cheque for the games. Besides being a VIP and athlete's village, the resort will be the official registration centre for the games to be held in Haliburton County in 2011. All 1,000 athletes will visit the centre, which will feature a trade show with local businesses, artisans and community groups as well as the Stanley Cup on Feb. 15. Manager Frank Vismeg said that the resort will be "diligently working with the Winterfest committee to ensure that all the athletes receive the extraordinary hospitality that the Pinestone Resort and the Haliburton Highlands are known for."

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Diane Arppe of Kennisis Lake spotted this female mallard at the shoreline.

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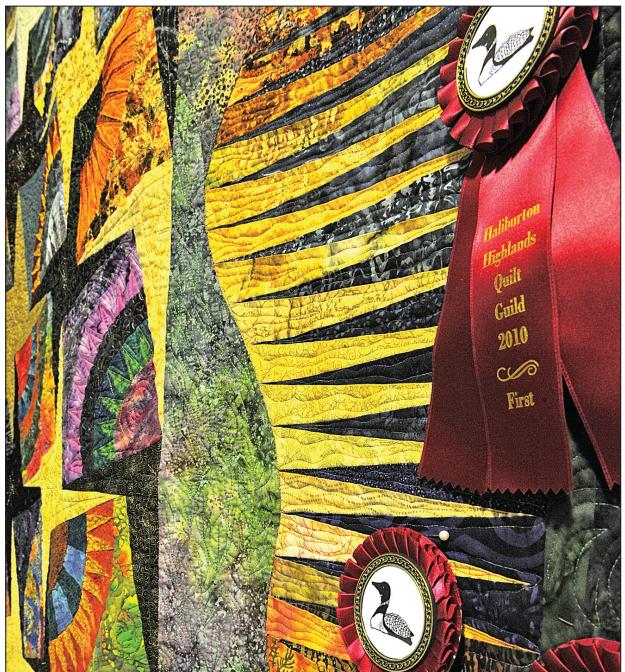
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This sandhill crane was caught by Marie Emmerson on Gelert Road.



Jennifer Schaefer of Redstone Lake Road spied this seemingly grumpy snapping turtle on the side of the road.



## Quilt show

The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild presented the Journeys 2010 Quilt Show held at the Haliburton Curling Club in Haliburton this past Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There were 150 quilts showcased under the categories of large, small, wearable and miscellaneous at the event by more than 50 quilters.

Above: the quilt made by Pat Reynolds was a multi-award winner in the categories of best machine quality, judges choice award and a 2010 first place as voted by the Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild.



Darren Lum Echo staff

The show's featured quilter Kim Bolender listens to a guild member surrounded by her quilts. Bolender had 22 pieces on display and has been quilting for more than 20 years.

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# Haliburton gets set to produce Dusk Dances

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Beautiful scenery, a natural setting and a love of dance. For Sylvie Bouchard it was for these reasons and more that Dusk Dances, a summer series of dances performed in parks throughout Ontario, was born.

"The event has been in Haliburton for three years now," said Bouchard. "However this year it will be produced in Haliburton for the first time, so it is new to the community in that way."

A native of Montreal, Bouchard moved to Toronto in 1983

to study at the school of the Toronto Dance Theatre.

Following her training, Bouchard joined a dance company before eventually heading out into the world to do some travelling.

"I felt the need to create myself," said Bouchard in regards to the transitional period of her life. "My training is very much in theatre, so I started to ask myself what would make me want to see dance? I wanted to find a way to connect more with an audience."

Bouchard stumbled across the answer one day in the most unusual way.

"I was walking through a park and noticed how beautiful my surroundings were," said Bouchard. "I realized this could help connect the bridge between the audience and the dancer."

In 1993, Bouchard founded and choreographed the first ever Dusk Dances using the natural beauty and magic of Trinity-Bellwoods Park's ravine for a site-specific dance event. A part of the Fringe Festival of Independent Dance Artists, Dusk Dances was successful even beyond Bouchard's expectations.

"Right away in the first year it was very successful," said Bouchard, the festival's director. "All the comments and feedback I got were very good."

However, a host of other commitments prevented Bouchard from continuing with the project until a couple of years later.

In the summer of 1996, Bouchard organized a second successful event and from that point there was no looking back.

"I started with one park and then added a second and third and so on," said Bouchard. "It has to be a good fit, the park has to accommodate many different sites and serve the community."

During the first two years, Dusk Dances was entirely self-produced, relying heavily on the support of the local business



**Angelica Blenich** Echo staff

Now in its 15th season, Dusk Dances aims to bring dance into a park setting for all to watch and enjoy. Seen here dancers perform *One Couch*, a piece revolving around three dancers and the confined area of a small couch. *One Couch* will be performed in Haliburton between July 29 and Aug. 1 as Dusk Dances makes its third visit to the Highlands.

community and many volunteers. In 1997, the production began to receive public funding from various levels of government as well as financial grants.

Over the years various organizations, such as the Ontario see GIVE page 41

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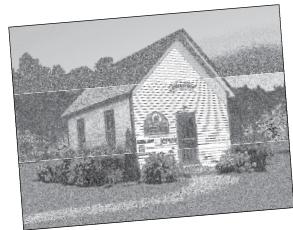
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# Give us the tools and we will build a production

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Trillium Foundation and the Ontario Arts Council, continued to become involved. The support allowed the production to grow steadily, eventually making its way to Haliburton.

The process of enabling a community to produce its own event, said Bouchard, is centred on the idea of giving them the necessary tools to move forward with a production of this nature.

"Basically we're teaching a community how to produce an event of this nature in the future," said Bouchard. "Whether that includes finding local bands, choreographers, dancers, etc."

"This year it was up to the Dusk Dances organizing committee in Haliburton to find local funding and sponsors for

the project. The end goal is for Haliburton to be able to put on a show of this nature on its own. We will continue to teach this model to as many communities as possible," she said.

Bouchard believes the end results will not only benefit a community such as Haliburton, but instead a much wider and greater audience. The journey that has come with creating Dusk Dances, said Bouchard, has ultimately taught her many life lessons.

"I've learned that people really love dance," said Bouchard. "It's great to be able to bring dance to them."

"I want as many people as possible to see dance. There's not always a stage in a community but there's always a park. In Haliburton it really is a beautiful park," said Bouchard, "we couldn't ask for anything better."

This year's production includes five pieces and is being

presented by Dusk Dances Haliburton and by the Haliburton County Development Corporation. The event takes place from July 29 to Aug. 1 in Head Lake Park. For more information visit [www.duskdances.ca](http://www.duskdances.ca).

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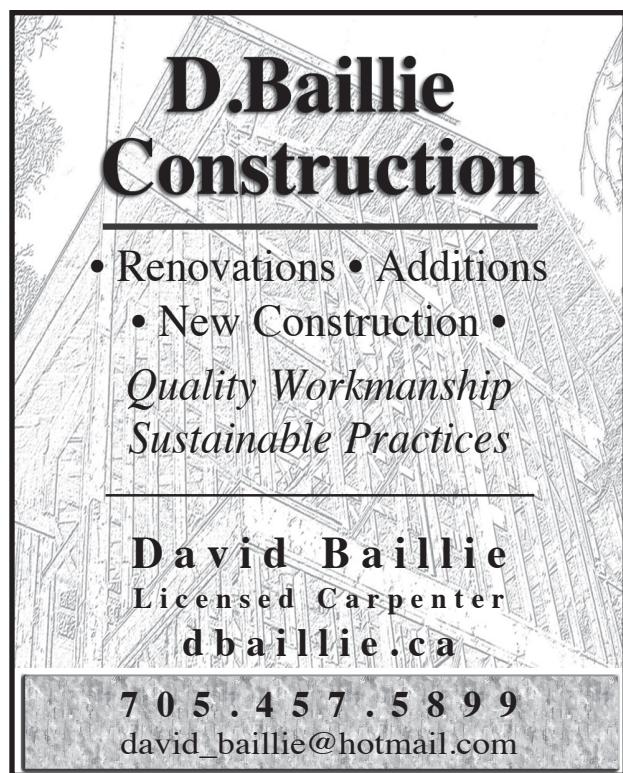
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# Performers bring some soul to upcoming Forest Festival

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

This year's Forest Festival promises to be a treat for the senses of music lovers of all kinds.

A line-up featuring some of Canada's most talented musicians, the variety of musical styles being brought to the Highlands includes contemporary, classical, gospel and jazz.

But what would a festival be without a little soul?

Formed about 18 years ago, Soul Stew is best described as being a legendary rhythm and blues, soul and jazz funk ensemble. Members of the group include Michael Dunston on percussion and lead vocals, David Gray on guitar and background vocals, Matt Horner on piano and background vocals, John Johnson on alto, tenor and baritone saxophone and Mark Kelso on drums and background vocals.

"It's a band made up of some of Toronto's top studio musicians," said bass player and background vocalist Rob-



Members of Soul Stew:  
Michael Dunston, lead vocals, percussion; David Gray, guitar, background vocals; Matt Horner, piano, electric piano, organ, background vocals; John Johnson, tenor, alto and baritone sax; Mark Kelso, drums, background vocals; and Roberto Occhipinti, bass, background vocals.

erto Occhipinti.

Apart from playing with some of the industry's most recognizable names, such as Holly Cole, Aretha Franklin and Nelly Furtado, the various members of the band have garnered successful careers in the recording, teaching and performing sectors.

"This ensemble started off playing at the old Bamboo on Queen Street," said Occhipinti. "We then had a 10 year run playing every Sunday night at the College Street bar in Toronto. We were the first band on College Street."

Incorporated into their style is the music of artists such as James Brown and Marvin Gaye, to name a few.

"We play the music of the 70s," said Occhipinti, "basically the music of our youth."

Connected to this year's festival through artistic director Stuart Laughton, Soul Stew also shared a connection to past performer Paul Quarrington.

"I went to high school with Paul and our band played at his wake," said Occhipinti. "We were all friends."

The ensemble will be touring throughout Europe and Canada this summer, making stops along the way at the Toronto and Markham jazz festivals.

Unfamiliar with the cottage country scenery of Haliburton, the opportunity to play in the Highlands will be a new one for them.

"It's beautiful up there," said Occhipinti. "I'm very much a city boy but I'm looking forward to coming up there for the weekend because it's such a unique place, even amongst Northern Ontario."

Soul Stew will be performing at the festival on Saturday Aug. 21 at the historic logging museum at 8 p.m.

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# Audrey Sedley surprised by 70th birthday party

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The centre has been busy with the Noble family reunion last weekend and with the surprise 70th birthday party for Audrey Sedley this past weekend.

Audrey plays with Northern Jam band, volunteers at the Fish Hatchery and is a quilter with some of her work in the recent quilting show in town. Many happy returns, Audrey, from all your friends.

Further to the Noble reunion, Eva O'Hara was able to come out from Haliburton hospital for three hours to enjoy

time with her family. Alex McCracken catered the dinner on Saturday, July 17, there was music after and the two-day even included brunch on Sunday.

Bernie Nicholls has been home from Dallas, Texas, for two weeks with his daughter McKenna enjoying time with Mary and George and family. Bernie stopped by one day to tell us what he'd seen around our barn area. Nice for Earl to see him again. Another day we saw a deer just across the road feeding on apple tree foliage. I think I got a picture.

Other Nicholls company was David and daughter Rebecca from Orillia for a few days and Alberta and Will Upton's son Derrell and daughter Amanda from Dallas, Texas.

Our own special guest for a delightful hour was as joyous

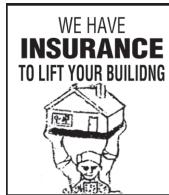
as it was unexpected when Martha Perkins called in on July 20! So good to see her again.

Visitors to Ruth and Gary Cooper were son Jon and his wife Janet with their children Amelia, Benjamin and Caleb from Atlanta. A long-time friend of Ruth's, Ruby Martin, from Orangeville area spent five days on an annual visit.

Euchre news: high, Kay Morrison and Cliff Davison; low, Helen and Ed Jessemian; most lone hands, Ann McIvor and Ron Bain; special prizes, Rita Baird and Jim Beckford. Tricia and Marsha, daughters of Pat Bain, were both home with their families on holiday.

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Eagle Lake Country Market  
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\$50 discount on the purchase of a Traeger BBQ for Chamber Members.

#### Upcoming Events

Chamber AM Breakfast

August 12th, 2010 8:00 am to 9:30

Pinestone Resort, Conference Centre and Golf Course

170 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, ON

Cost: \$12 per member, bring a prospective member for only \$10  
Guest Speaker: Frank Vismeg - President Skal International, Managing Director of Pinestone  
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Barry McAndrews - Resorts of Ontario

*Did you receive the latest edition of "The Voice of Business" newsletter? If not call today to have a copy sent straight to your mailbox.*

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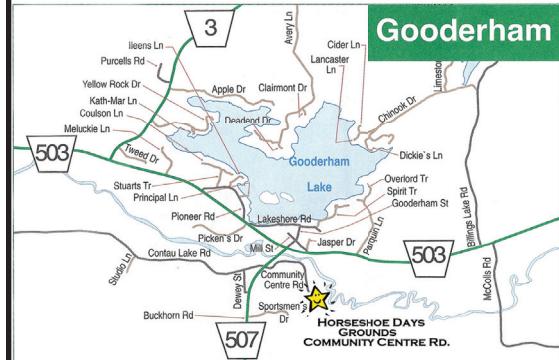
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**SATURDAY**  
STARTING AT 10:00 AM

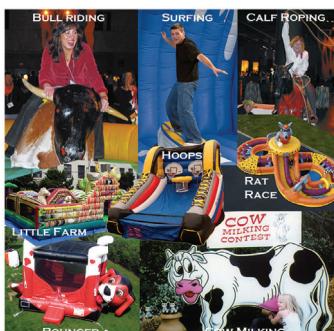
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**FRIDAY**  
STARTS AT 7:00 PM  
**SATURDAY**  
**SUNDAY**  
STARTS AT 11:00 AM



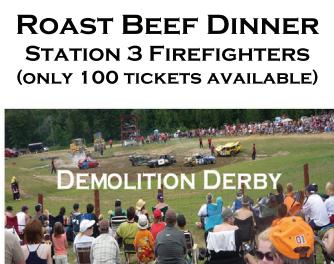
**FRIDAY**  
J & K REPTILE SHOW  
STARTS AT 7:00 PM  
MOUNTAIN MAGGIE'S RIBS  
STARTS AT 6:00 PM



**SATURDAY**  
**SUNDAY**  
SUPERIOR EVENTS  
SKILL TESTING STUFF  
ENDURANCE PRIZES  
STARTING AT 10:00 AM



**SATURDAY**  
KENJEN ZOOS  
PIG RACES  
STARTING AT 10:30 AM  
STARTING AT 1:30 PM  
STARTING AT 3:30 PM



**SATURDAY**  
ROAST BEEF DINNER  
STATION 3 FIREFIGHTERS  
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**SUNDAY**  
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Travel to Victorian times to engage in a classic tea party, delve into the stories of national award-winning authors, or curl up under the moonlight to watch live music and theatre under the Big Top tent.

The CultureFest curtain rises with *The Golden Slipper* on Aug. 11. Local playwright Michael Fay brings to the stage the tumultuous times of 1936 as seen through the eyes of two young couples who are trying to make sense of love and politics. Check [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com) for details, tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door, \$5 for youth 12 to 16, and free for children under 12.

The R.D. Lawrence Festival follows the play on Aug. 13 from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join national and local authors, songwriters, poets and more who will enthrall audiences with wit, wisdom and words. Guest authors include Ed Kay, screenwriter for *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*, Antanas Sileika, Betsy Struthers, Michelle Berry, Thomas Scott and Robert Rotenberg. A *Sunset Celebration* will feature Ryan Dawson performing spoken word, Chad Ingram performing original songs, and guaranteed laughs as our authors share their stories. Local authors will be on site selling and reading from their books on Aug. 14. Advance festival pass is \$20 or people can pick and choose from a menu of readings that are \$5 each or *The Sunset Celebration*, plus there are two workshops, enrollment is limited, registration is advised.

A full itinerary is posted on the festival page at [www.mindenculturalcentre.com/rd\\_literary](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com/rd_literary).

Bookworms and music fans can then unite on Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at an exceptional concert by performers who will have just finished a week-long intensive advanced Highlands Brass Academy with Canada's musical masters.

Live theatre continues with Minden Fringe, four shows consisting of original one-act plays, storytelling, dynamic monologues and improve theatre. Shows at MHCC are held Aug. 20 and 27. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, \$5 for youth 12 to 16, and free for children under 12.

For refined elegance enjoy a Victorian Tea on Aug. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. Scones and cucumber sandwiches, along with music and delightful entertainment makes for an afternoon of simply enjoyments. RSVP at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre 705-286-3154. Tickets are \$7 per person.

Then jazz it up on Aug. 28 with internationally renowned trumpeter, conductor, composer, lyricist, producer and arranger Jake Wilkinson and his quintet. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served, show starts at 7 p.m.

For further program details go to [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com) or call 286-2808.



## Kovacs sings and raises money for the Arts Council

Canadian musician Thomas Kovacs sings with the setting sun behind him during the fundraising by-donation concert for the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands hosted at a private residence on Kennisis Lake on Saturday evening, July 24.

There was a small gathering that gave requests and sang along to popular music such as "American Pie" and "Margaritaville."

Darren Lum Echo staff

## Garage sales



### Free Garage Sale Signs

Pick up your complimentary garage sale signs at either the Haliburton or Minden offices of Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton.

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**GARAGE  
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**Saturday, July 31**  
*from 8AM – 2PM*

**21 Invergordon Ave, Minden**

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### YARD SALE

**Sat., July 31 & Sun., Aug 1**  
**8am-2pm**

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### YARD SALE

St. George's Church is having a **YARD/BAKE SALE**  
(Part 2)  
to assist the Youth Group Scholarship Fund.

**It will be on July 31**  
**(9 a.m. - 2 p.m.),**  
**August 1 (afternoon only)**  
**and August 2 (9 a.m. - noon)**

**at Bill Gliddon's residence**  
**(9 Cedar Ave., Haliburton)**

### FAMILY YARD SALE

**Saturday, July 31**

**9:00 to 1:00**

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### COMMUNITY YARD SALE

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**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

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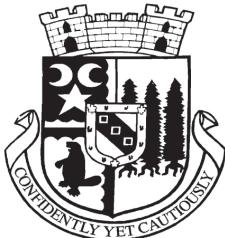
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FORM 6  
*Municipal Act, 2001*

### SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

#### THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART, DUDLEY, HARCOURT, GUILFORD, HARBURN, BRUTON, HAVELOCK, EYRE AND CLYDE

**Take Notice** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 4th of August 2010, at the Municipal Office, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

#### Description of Lands:

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 17900 0000; 1stly: PIN 39163-0180(LT) Lot 23, Plan 482, S/T & T/W H81957; 2ndly: 1/16th interest in PIN 39163-0190(LT) Lot 33, Plan 482 as in H81957; Dysart et al, Halliburton. File 07-05

**Minimum Tender Amount: \$4147.96**

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 59300 0000; 2228 Trapper's Trail, Haliburton; 1stly: PIN 39266-0249(LT) Lot 60, Plan 516, 2ndly: 1/14 interest in PIN 39266-0259(LT) Lot 36, Plan 516 as in H161403; Dysart et al, Haliburton. File 07-07

**Minimum Tender Amount: \$7166.17**

Roll No. 46 24 050 000 37300 0000; PIN 39149-0222(LT) Part "Shopping Centre" on Plan 329 as in H165447; Dysart et al, Haliburton. File 09-16

**Minimum Tender Amount: \$4432.82**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or a bank draft or a cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the *Municipality of Dysart et al* and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: H.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender visit [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca), or if no internet available contact:

Cathy King, A.M.C.T.,  
Deputy Treasurer/Tax Collector  
The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al  
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(705) 457-1740 Ext 30

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is looking for two or three volunteer board of directors members to complement the current group. Interested applicants from (but not limited to) the following sectors are appreciated: real estate, construction, government, health care, tourism, education, media, legal, associations.

Resumes will be reviewed by the board of directors. If you think you are a good candidate for a position, please send your resume by July 30 to Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Box 147, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0, fax 457-6016, email maria@haliburtonchamber.com.

## Notices

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#### REQUEST FOR TENDER

Project 10-2784

#### York Street & Cenotaph Reconstruction

**SEALED TENDERS** clearly marked as to content will be received by the undersigned until **3:00 p.m.**, local time, **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010** at the office of the Municipality of Dysart et al, for the reconstruction of York Street (between Highland Street and Maple Avenue) and the Cenotaph.

Major construction items include:

- Existing asphalt, curb, sidewalk, retaining wall, and storm infrastructure removal
- New storm sewer construction
- New curb, asphalt and sidewalk construction
- Park finished grading
- Streetlight installation and wiring
- Retaining wall construction
- Cenotaph landscaping
- Boulevard landscaping

**Plans and specifications** may be obtained from the office of DM Wills, 452 Charlotte Street, Peterborough, ON K9J 2W3, (705) 742-2297, on or after **Friday, July 16, 2010**, upon payment of **\$75**, HST included, which is non-refundable.

Tenders will be reviewed as to the price, qualifications, capabilities and experience of the contractor. The work is subject to approval by the Municipality of Dysart et al.

Municipality of Dysart et al

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Attention: Brian Nicholson, Roads Superintendent

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

# Kids eat for half price

## Legion br. 624

Debbie Cachia

Don't forget to stop by the branch and purchase your elimination draw ticket, one \$25 draw per week for 12 weeks, the final draw is Sept. 18 at 6 p.m., the tickets are \$10 each.

Come enjoy our ham and scalloped potato dinner on July 30 from 5 to 7 p.m., \$7 per person, kids are half price.

Aug. 7 the branch is hosting a fundraising motorcycle ride, registration starts at 9 a.m. on the morning of the ride, the last bike out by 10 a.m. \$20 per rider and \$10 per passenger.

The bluegrass band Highland Trio and Friends will be performing starting at 1 p.m. and there will also be an open mike event. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$5. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. For more

information about the ride contact Don Fleming at 448-3333.

Aug. 7 is our monthly karaoke, it starts at 9 p.m. and goes until closing.

A reminder that we are holding general membership meetings during the summer now, the next meeting is Aug. 10 at 7 p.m., all members are welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member of branch 624 in Wilberforce stop by the branch and pick up an application, everyone is welcome to do so.

Our weekly events are:  
Every Monday, bid euchre 7 p.m. \$2.  
Every Wednesday, open darts 7:30 p.m. \$1.  
Every Saturday, the meat draw 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join in these events.

If further information is needed call 448-2221.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

- DATE: Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- TIME: 11:00 am
- LOCATION: Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario

#### APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-10-004 – Lands of Fraser
- Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a seasonal dwelling and permit three accessory buildings on a property located in the WR4 zone:
  - a) A variance to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a seasonal dwelling located in the WR4 zone to have a minimum water setback of 15 metres (49.21 feet) as opposed to the required minimum of 20 metres (65.62 feet).
  - b) A variance to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a lot in the WR4 zone to have a maximum of 3 accessory buildings as opposed to the required maximum of 2 accessory buildings.
- Location: Part Lot 19, Concession 6, Lot 56, Plan 493, Havelock Township (Little Kennisis Lake – Baffin Trail).

**ANY PERSON** is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

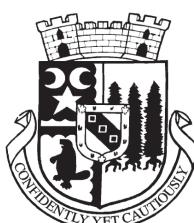
**FURTHER INFORMATION:** including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Jeff Iles  
Secretary – Treasurer,  
Committee of Adjustment



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#### NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD

**DATE:** August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**TIME:** Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

**LOCATION:** Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

#### APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are part of an original allowance for road located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

**Applicant:** Paul Wilson  
**Owner:** Brian and Robyn Defoe  
**Location:** Curry Road – Haliburton Lake.  

- Part of 66' Street, Registered Plan No. 362, adjacent to Lot 16, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Harburn.
- Defined as Parts 2 and 3 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Consulting Ltd. dated May 7, 2010, being available for review in the Planning Department.

**Applicant:** Paul Wilson  
**Owner:** Barry Boice  
**Location:** Boice Bradley Drive.  

- Part of Original Allowance for Road between Concession 8 and 9, in front of Lot 35, Geographic Township of Guilford.
- Defined as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Consulting Ltd. dated October 20, 2009, being available for review in the Planning Department.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portion of road allowance described above.

**BEFORE PASSING** the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday).

**DATED** at the Township of Dysart, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010

Patricia E. Martin  
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.  
Municipal Planner

# Win a Patricia Clarke painting

Wilberforce School is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year

## Wilberforce

Hilda Clark

**448-2018**

Wilberforce artist, Patricia Clarke, has generously donated three of her paintings for a raffle in support of the Wilberforce school's 100th anniversary celebrations. The year 2011 is the big one. Expect to hear lots more about it. Tickets on the paintings are now available from committee members and at various locations including Agnew's General Store.

It was pleasant to have Eleanor Cooper as guest organist on July 25 at St. Margaret's Church. How kind of her to be part of the service.

Guest ministers who will lead services as

part of St. Margaret's 90th anniversary celebrations are Rev. Sharon Melvin on Aug. 8, Rev. Ruth (Lewis) Knapp on Aug. 22 and Rev. Christopher Greaves on Aug. 29. Everyone is welcome at those and all regular 11:15 a.m. Sunday services.

The sign board at the Lloyd Watson Centre is certainly looking good. It has recently had a major facelift with the central section replaced and several new sets of letters and numbers purchased. All those who have struggled to post their events will be delighted. Delighted that their notices are now being clearly displayed. Delighted also that they will no longer cope with that giant roll of scotch tape always needed to prevent the letters from slipping and sliding. This project has been in the works for several years. With some friendly prodding by the right person the sign people finally got the job done. Thanks Ken.

First on the new sign board - a reminder that the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair is coming soon. Plan to enjoy the fair on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6 and 7. Members of the Agricultural Society have once again

planned a varied program.

Only a few days left to pick up a ticket or two on the attractive quilt being raffled by the Wilberforce Heritage Guild. It is in support of projects at the Red Cross Outpost Historic House. Drop by the Outpost this Saturday afternoon July 31 for a tour of the museum, and a cup of tea. Be there when the draw of the winning ticket will be made. Some tickets are still available. Try Agnew's or call Hilda.

May I extend best wishes to some my family. Sister-in-law Joan Clark celebrated a very special birthday last weekend. Niece Brenda and her husband Bryon Kellar celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 18. Earlier this month members of the clan gathered at the farm to celebrate those special events as well as several other birthdays including Brenda's and that of her brother Ward Clark.

If traffic on the highways to the village is any indication I think every bed in the area must have been filled this past weekend. Among those visiting in this area was a group of women here for a reunion. They have kept in touch and have held reunions since they graduated from High School in the Montreal area. They are classmates of Karen Albert a year round resident with a cottage on a local lake. They came from places such as Montreal, Oakville, Shanty Bay, Mississauga, Hawkesbury and Burlington. The Bostonian Motel and The House In The Village Bed & Breakfast enjoyed the presence of these ladies as they enjoyed renewing friendships. Under Karen's guidance they took in the Art Show by Head Lake, the Quilt Show and the Sculpture Forest. This as well as food, fun and the lake at Karen's cottage. They were previously here in 2003 and 2005. Great to have them back.

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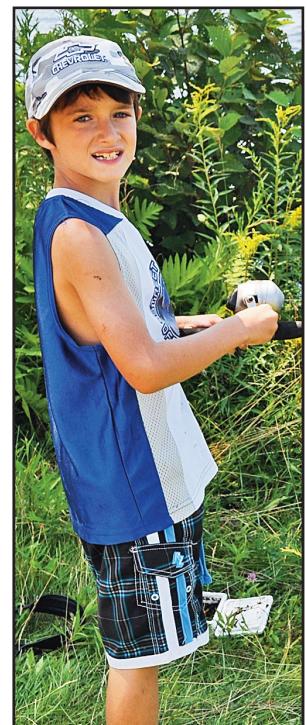
Wintergreen creates fresh fruit delights with real whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh blueberries. Taste our BBQ sauces, Jam, Jellies, Mustards, Fruit Syrups and Homemade Preserves. Join us for fresh baked blueberry pie or take one home frozen and bake it yourself.

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## Kennisis Rock Bass Derby

Fishing turned out to be great on this beautiful summer day. On July 10, the annual Kennisis Lake Rock Bass Derby was held. In the 12 and under class, Laura Neely and partner Megan Neely caught a total of 33.81 pounds of rock bass. In the 13 and over class, Matthew Lindsay and Mitchell Korac caught a total of 21.60 pounds of rock bass. All total, 12 teams caught 175.77 pounds of fish. Thanks to all the teams. From left, Matthew Lindsay, Mitchell Korac, Keith Rodd, Laura Neely and Megan Neely.

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**July 28: Yoga in the Park with Haliburton Yoga from 7:00 – 8:00 pm** - Meet us at the front doors of the Dysart Library Branch. Admission is by donation and proceeds will go to support the Haliburton County Food for Kids Program. For more information call Lynda at 457-3121. Everyone is welcome. Please note bring your own water and mat and cancelled if raining.

If you are looking for an enjoyable activity to do with children, there are Three Library Branches in Haliburton County with summer story time hours. The Wilberforce Branch welcomes children of all ages on Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. For story time and more. The Stanhope Branch hosts story time on Wednesday afternoons from 1-2 p.m. And the Dorset Branch looks forward to seeing you on Thursday evenings. The age groups for the Dorset story time are divided between 2 to 5 year olds from 6:30 -7:15 p.m. Followed by 5 year olds and up from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**July 28: Minden OEYC first ride program offered by First Student Canada on Wed July 28, at 11:00 a.m.** Parents and children who will be taking the bus in September can learn important safety rules and go for a ride on a school bus. This is a great opportunity to learn what to expect when school starts. Please register at the centre or by phone at 705-285-1770 or email [oeycminden@bellnet.ca](mailto:oeycminden@bellnet.ca).

**July 29: Royal Canadian Legion General Meeting** Thursday July 29 at 7:00 refreshments served prior.

**July 29: Dusk Dances 2010 at Head Lake Park July 29th to August 1st** – In the Village of Haliburton, just off York Street. Music Starts at 7:00, Dance Performances at 7:30 pm. Pay what you can, byo blankets and chairs. For more information visit [www.duskdances.ca](http://www.duskdances.ca) or phone 705-457-3555.

**July 29: Kinmount Music in the Park Presents** – Gord Kidd and 50/50 Band. All ages are invited to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Kinmount every Thursday evening in July and August starting at 6:30 pm to dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of musical offerings under the open skies by the river. This year the series presents the following groups and performers.

**July 31: Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxillary Craft Sale**

**July 31: Kinmount Seniors are having a Craft/Bake/Flea Market on July 31, from 9:00 to 3:00 at the Kinmount Railway Station in Kinmount, Ontario.** Rain date is August 1. There will be a Silent Auction Table, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Tables for rent. Call Marcy 705-488-1738 or Theresa 705-488-1110.

**July 31: Garage Sale Sat July 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, 21 Invergordon Ave, Minden for St. Paul's Church, Minden and the Anglican Parish of Minden-Kinmount. Also Pie Sale at the church next door come early before they sell-out!

**July 31: Fundraising concert for Rails End** stay cool, with some Hot Jazz by acclaimed musicians Stan Russell and Jef Tenkertenaar. Summer Swing July 31 7:30 p.m. Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. This is the third in a four part concert series at the Rails End Summer Swing. Great acoustics, artful surroundings, small audiences add up to evenings to remember at the Rails End



## Cell Phones & Sap Buckets

Six Years on Sapsucker Ridge

Illustrations by Charlie Teljeur

by Neil Campbell



Award-winning newspaper columnist Neil Campbell turned his life on its head when he abandoned the city for a life in the Haliburton woods with The Brown Dog Jiggs. An account of their lives together, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets: Six Years on Sapsucker Ridge, will be launched on Wednesday, July 28, in Minden.

The event starts at 7 p.m. in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre in the village of Minden, just across the bridge. You can fill up beforehand from a Book Launch Dinner menu at the Dominion Hotel. For further information call Sheryl Loucks at 705-286-2298 or e-mail Sheryl Loucks at [rdlawrenceplace@mindenhillsc.ca](mailto:rdlawrenceplace@mindenhillsc.ca). Books will go on sale the next day at locations across Haliburton County including the Haliburton County Echo office, 146 Highland Street, Haliburton.

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**July 31: Kushog Lake POA Annual Picnic July 31, 11a.m. To 3 p.m.** Rain or shine at Pine Spring Valley Resort (Hwy 35) at Pine Springs. Land and water activities for kids and adults. Decorated Boat contest, sail past at 11:00 am. Refreshments and food for sale along with Kushog Lake shirts and caps. Bring your lawn chairs, your neighbours and friends.

**July 31: S. Peters Church Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale Sat. July 31st 9 a.m. To 1 p.m.** Tickets available at the door.

**August 1: The Kids' Rock Bass Derby and Annual Picnic for the Horseshoe Lake Property Owner's Association will be held jointly on Sunday Aug 1 at the Winters property, E94.** Derby is for children and teens to 18 years. Phone 705-457-0654 at 9 a.m. On Sunday to register. 2 p.m. Weigh your catch Picnics is for everyone and begins at 3:00 p.m. Hot dogs and cold drinks will be served. Then enjoy games, prizes and fun. \$2.00 for both or either event. Contact a member of the executive if you can help or have prizes to donate.

**August 1: The Sizzlin 'Summer Service is happening again this year on Sunday, August 1, at 10:30 a.m.** At the Band Shell in Head Lake Park. This service is sponsored by the Haliburton Ministerial Association. Dress is casual. There will be a contemporary music with a live band. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Refreshments will follow. For more information call 705-457-1891. Rain location is Lakeside Baptist Church.

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**Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**

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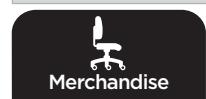
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**GARAGE  
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## Rotary Exchange Student Farewell Get-Together

Myia Newton is off to Ecuador, and Joaquim Ribeiro is heading home to Brazil.

Please join us at the Lochlin Community Centre (on Gelert Road in Lochlin) on July 31st from 1-4 to wish them well.

*All Welcome.*



### Graduations

*Congratulations*  
**REBECCA**



John and Elli Welch are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter Rebecca Welch from Nipissing University earning her Bachelor of Education Degree. In 2009 she received her Bachelor of Arts (Honours) English language and Literature Degree from Brock University.

Congratulations also from her Aunt Mary and Uncle Brian Hamilton.



### IN MEMORIAM

**NESBITT, Sinclair George**  
In loving memory of a dear Husband, Dad, Poppa Sinc and Great Poppa Sinc who passed away 10 years ago today July 27, 2000.

What we'd give if we could say  
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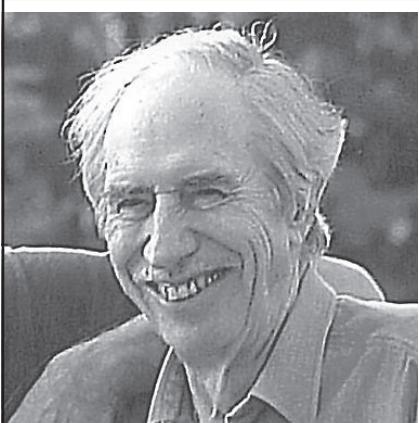
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## Deaths



AYMONG, Armand Paul - July 3, 1926 – July 23, 2010. With great sadness we announce the passing of Paul Aymong, lover of art, jazz, good wine and food, and fine whiskey. Father of Tony Aymong (Carol Moffatt). Predeceased by his wife Florine Ketcheson. Son of James Armand Aymong and Florence Lambie. Paul was born in Toronto and raised in the old village of Islington, Ontario when Islington and Dundas were still dirt roads. Even though he was an only child Paul grew up to know the value of family and good friends. Paul was an avid musician who gathered a lifetime of friends and experiences playing saxophone on the summer circuit of the old pavilions in 1940s Muskoka. He played in many bands throughout his life - up to four concurrently in his 60s, until arthritis came calling when he was in his late 70s. Paul's connection to Haliburton started well before he was born when his parents visited the Matabanick Inn in the 1920s, later building on the west side. As a teenager Paul camped and canoed the area when there were only a handful of cottages on Boshkung and when a kid didn't need permission to pitch a tent or a license to catch a fish. He built his own cottage on the lake in the 1950s and he, along with Florine, Tony and Beau the dog, spent many years traveling between Haliburton and Ottawa, where by day he worked as an accountant for Singer Sewing Machine. After moving to Oakville and later selling the cottage, Paul and Florine didn't visit Haliburton much. Paul claimed a sunny Saturday was better spent wandering up and down Yonge St. and enjoying an authentic deli lunch. Paul was equally at home with a rifle, a saxophone and a calculator. He was an avid reader who loved politics and baseball. He possessed an amazing wealth of knowledge on an array of topics, especially history. He enjoyed conversation with friends, a good suit and a fine hat, the latter preferably made by his good friend Sammy Taft, originator of The Hat Trick. He also liked a good debate and loved it when people had an opinion contrary to his own. A few hundred words upon death does little to capture the intricacies of a life well lived. Paul was a curious mix of doing the right thing and doing his own thing. He will be missed, especially by Pitt, Sue, Cousin Steve and Gunter & Rosie. It's difficult to find the appropriate words of thanks for the staff at Hyland Crest, including Dr. Kristy Gammon, for their excellent care. For those of you drawn into Paul's jovial and story-filled web, please know that he valued your break-time visits, stories, teasing and most importantly, your friendship. It's been a tough few weeks and we appreciate everything you've done for Paul and for us. At Paul's request there's no visitation, no flowers, and no memorial donations. A graveside service will be held at St. Peter's Church Cemetery, Maple Lake on Saturday July 31 at 11:00 am. This will be followed by a reception at The Log House where we'll gather to admire his art, listen to jazz and drink good wine and fine whiskey. So long Paul. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

## In memoriam

CLARRY, ROBERT DAVID - In moving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away August 2, 1999  
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Your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always,  
Forgetting you never.  
Forever in our hearts and thoughts.  
With love, Jessie and Janette.

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The many thinks you did for me in your kind and loving way  
You gave me years of happiness no one can take away  
Nothing could be more beautiful than the memories I have for you  
To me you were someone special  
God must have thought so too.  
Always remembered and loved.  
Your husband Lloyd.

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Very private 'Linwood' cottage. 299ft frontage & 12 acres. Screened porch, large deck. Natural lot, Motor restricted lake. Naturalist's Delight!

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### LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE

Immaculate cottage or home. Private, natural, treed lot. 216' ftg. S/W exposure, sand beach. Dock & sitting deck at beach. Quality built.

\$449,500



### GREEN LAKE

Spectacular sand beach point lot waterfront home. West exposure. Landscaped lot incl. creek & footbridge. Hot tub room, attached garage, all wheelchair access.

\$439,000



### MISKWABI LAKE

3br cottage/home. Country feeling with warm wood interior. Wrap around deck, awesome view, deck & barge at shoreline. Year round road, excellent fishing lake. Sure to please.

\$429,000



### CUSTOM HOME

Sandford Court. 'Simcoe' Model. 1682sf w/full basement. Finish to suit. 3br, 2 bath. Main flr laundry. Foyer. Cultured stone & Mabec siding. Dbl att garage. 2.68 ac lot. Privacy. Minutes to town. Tarion Warranty.

\$329,900



### GLAMOR LAKE

2 bedrm square log cottage with full walkout basement. Wrap around decking. Pretty view of the lake with nice clean shoreline.

\$319,000



### INCOME OPPORTUNITY

4 unit apartment building. Good location. Easy rentals. Immaculate grounds, paved driveway, easy highway access. Live in, rent out, tenants pay the mortgage.

\$299,999



### RIDGEVIEW ROAD

Custom built 3br, 4 bath 2600sf living space. Beautiful cedar deck. MBR with balcony. Finished lower with spa room. Awesome village views, private pretty lot.

\$299,900



### PRIVATE ISLAND

Gooderham Lake 3 br cottage. Short trip from mainland. Clean shoreline. Traditional cottage with central stone fireplace. Septic & hydro. Experience this!

\$299,000



### GREEN LAKE

Yr rnd home/cottage on water's edge. Gorgeous sand beach, level lot. Full w/o bsmt. Wraparound deck. Close to golf, store, skiing. 3 lake chain. Additional Backlot included.

\$299,000



### MOUNTAIN STREET

Totally renovated home on 3.38 ac lot. New contemporary kitchen w/island. Bright open concept. W/O to back deck. New carpet & ceramic flr. Fresh paint. 2-4pc baths. Large Recroom. Garage w/carp. 'Tum Key' Home.

\$269,000



### HIGHWAY 35

12 Mile Lake right across the road. Great view, great location for a home based business. Spacious, bright appealing home. Many upgrades & features for any family.

\$249,900



### PARISH LINE

Definite country charm in this 3 bedrm home close to Haliburton Village. Spacious rooms, woody ambience, quite private. Large eat-in kitchen w/wood cookstove, LR w/stone fp & insert. All weather from porch, single car garage with carport and shed.

\$249,900



### COUNTY ROAD 21 HOME

Top location between Haliburton & Minden on nearly 5 acres. Privacy, country surroundings with a very well maintained 3BR home plus large garage. Good value for your family home or investment.

\$239,900



### MONROCK LAKE ROAD

4 season 3 bdrm home or cottage. 2.45 ac lot backing onto Crown Land. View of lake & access across the road. Full w/o bsmt. Drilled well. Septic. Privacy. Country Charm. Rustic beauty.

\$229,000



### GULL RIVER

Lovely 2br home. Open concept. 4pc bath & main flr ldr. Bright solarium & large deck overlooks riverfront. Full bsmt, large recroom/utility-workshop. Deck at water's edge. Shows pride of ownership!

\$229,000



### GREAT FAMILY HOME

Spacious 2 storey. Living & Family room, laundry on the main. Walkout to deck. Full fin bsmt w/recrm, bedrm, 3pc. Central air & vac, alarm system & more.

\$229,000



### LOOP ROAD

Charming 2BR round log home. Private, situated on 24 acres with trails throughout. Country kitchen, pine cabinetry, main flr ldr, hardwood floors in living area, w/o basement with large recroom. Double car garage.

\$229,000



### PARADISE LAKE

Private park-like setting. Treed shoreline with big whispering pines. 2br cottage, bright sunporch & sitting room. Detached garage. Pumphouse/shed at lake. Great fishing, minutes to village.

\$209,000



### GREAT LOCATION!

Ideal for contractor or home business. Large parking area & driveway. Dbl att garage/workshop plus other outbuildings. Stone and brick home. Lots of room & potential.

\$199,900



### EAGLE ISLAND LOT

Level, nicely treed with 300' sand shoreline. Faces ski resort area. Parking space & boat slip avail to reserve on the mainland for the Island Residents. Discover island living!

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### GROWLER LAKE LOTS

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### GULL RIVER LOT

Treed 7+ ac lot with 302' frtg. Private. West exposure, yr rnd road. Just outside Minden village. Boat ride to town or Gull Lake. Driveway & hydro installed. Includes a 33ft trailer, in mint condition, ready for your vacation!

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### HALIBURTON HOME

2 bedroom home situated in a prime location for a home based business close to town. 2.5 acres, nice view, mature trees. Huge garage and shed. Most windows new, septic, drilled well & newer FA propane furnace.

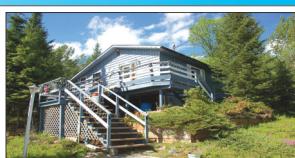
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### WENONA LAKE ROAD

Home or Cottage. 2 bedrm bungalow situated on a level lot & close to access to lake. Large eat-in kitchen with oak cupboards, large livingroom with brick fireplace. Main floor laundry.

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